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BIRTHS

ALLEN—November 28, 1928, at Emerald, Shankill, County Dublin, Norah, wife of Wentworth Allen, junior, of a daughter.

VILLIERS STUART—November 30, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, of Dromana, Cappoquin, a son.

MARRIAGE

HOBART and MOORE—November 29, 1928, at Ballyclibert Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. H. McMaster, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. B. Lusk (uncle of the bridegroom), George, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Hobart, Lagan Lodge, Dromore, to Anne Palmer (Tottie), younger daughter of the late H. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Rockmount, Helen's Bay, County Down.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CAHILL—December 1, 1928, at Garrymore, Seashill (the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Watson), Robert Cahill, Capard, Rosenalis, beloved husband of Frances M. Cahill. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Rosenalis Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock.

COBBAN—December 1, 1928, at his residence, Shanbolly, Ballinasloe, John Cobban, aged 78 years. Funeral leaving for Creagh to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

COURTNEY—December 2, 1928, at 11 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, retired Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Courtney, late of Indian Medical Service. Funeral private.

DAVITT—December 1, 1928, at his residence, 1 University road, Galway, Doctor Michael Davitt, eldest son of the late Michael Davitt and Mrs. Mary Davitt, 21 Pembroke Park, Dublin. Funeral, after Mass, 10.45 a.m., to-day (Monday), St. Joseph's, Galway, to Dublin, and after Mass, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), Pro-Cathedral, to Glasnevin.

HOPKINS—November 30, 1928, at 25 Eden terrace, Sandycove, Mrs. E. J. Hopkins, widow of Edward Hopkins (late Board of Works, Dun Laoghaire). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange at 10 a.m. to-day (Monday), 3rd December.

HUDSON—November 26, 1928, Lilian, of 25a Philbeach Gardens, London, widow of Major A. T. P. Hudson, 1st Manchester Regiment, daughter of the late William Massey, Cahercillehow, Tipperary.

KILMURRAY—December 1, 1928, at 16 Lansdowne road, Wm. B. Kilmurray, Manager, Hibernian Bank, Upper Dorset street. Funeral to-day (Monday), 3rd inst., from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 9 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin. R.I.P.

KIRKHAM—December 1, 1928, at Coollattin, Shillelagh, Joseph Kirkham, aged 63. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Monday), 2 o'clock.

O'REILLY—December 2, 1928, at her residence, 80 Manor street, Inchicore, her 26th year, Molly (late of the South Dublin R.D. Council), darling wife of Gerald T. O'Reilly, M.R.C.V.S. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her. Remains will be taken to Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to New Cemetery, Naas, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

PEMBERTON—December 2, 1928, at his residence, 4 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin, Joseph Pemberton. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

POOLE—December 1, 1928, at Ballybeg House, Ferns, Sarah Rebecca, wife of Joseph Poole. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m. for Ballinclay.

REID—December 2, 1928, at her residence, 18 St. Brendan Cottages, Irishtown, Dublin, Thamjen Joe Reid, widow of late Private Thomas James Reid, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Oh, God, take her into Thy rest,
The loved one who we love best.
Give her one long rest in peace,
We'll meet again at Jesus' feet.

SMALLMAN—November 30, 1928, of pneumonia, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Smallman, youngest son of the late James Smallman, of Portarlington. Funeral will leave Westland Row for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), December 4, at 10.30 a.m.

SWIFT—December 1, 1928, after tedious illness, borne patiently, James Swift, Streete, Westmeath. Funeral this (Monday) morning, Streete, 11 o'clock.

WAKELY—November 28, 1928, at Poplar Grove, Llanwrst, N. Wales, Edith Margaret (Peggy), youngest daughter of William M. and Edith Wakely.

IN MEMORIAM

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Elizabeth Thomasina Reynell, late of Corbettstown, Killucan, County Westmeath, Spinster, by her Will, dated 7th December, 1925, made the following bequests, that is to say:—

To the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Rathconnell the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Killucan One Hundred Pounds.

The said Testatrix died on the 11th January, 1928, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to Albany Fetherstonhaugh, 23 Ely place, Dublin, Solicitor, the sole Executor therein named, on the 21st August, 1928, forth of the District Registry (Mullingar) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of DENIS J KAVANAGH, of Main street, Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's account and make a dividend in this Matter.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. JOSEPH CONNOLLY, of 29 Bridge street, Cavan, Grocer, was, on the 30th day of November, 1928, adjudged Bankrupt.

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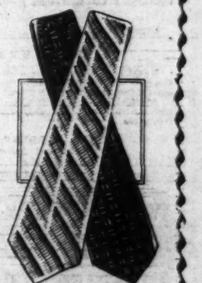


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LOST, Saturday, between Parnell square and O'Connell Bridge, Blue Irish Shawl. Reward.—H 1642, this office.

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MEATH COUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

MANUAL INSTRUCTOR WANTED.

The Committee will be prepared, at their meeting to be held in the County Hall, Navan, on Monday, 10th December, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, to appoint a fully-qualified Instructor in Manual Work, at an initial salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with appropriate higher cost of living bonus, travelling and maintenance expenses where necessary. A higher salary may be paid to a highly qualified man with good experience.

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Personal attendance of candidates will be necessary at the meeting.

Applications, stating experience and accompanied by copies of diplomas and references, should reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 8th December.

J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.

County Hall, Navan.

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REQUIRED for a large Estate Company in the Counties of Monaghan and Donegal. Must have had experience in Accountancy and Land Agency.

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WANTED, by big Concern in Southern Ireland; must be highly qualified and understand any branch in the manufacturing process of high class articles; only qualified applicants will be considered. Terms according to qualifications; appointment 15th December. Apply, before 10th December, "Z 32, Foreman," this office. 24 X

ASSISTANTS (Female) Wanted for Christmas Sales; must have had experience. Apply Lawrence and Son, 42 Lower O'Connell street. 30 B

AT Irish Times Registry—Few Nursery Governesses, Mother's Helps, Useful Helps; city, country; indoor and daily.

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GROCERY and Bar—Junior Assistant Wanted; Protestant; state lowest salary, full particulars. Address "Z 172, Assistant," this office. 29 B

GROCERY Assistant (Female) Wanted; must have four or five years' experience; send copy reference and state age, salary (outdoor).—J. T. Mathews, Portarlington. 29 B

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, smart Junior at once, Protestant, indoor, for good class Xmas trade; may be permanent if suitable; state wages, full particulars. Address "Z 215, Junior," this office. 30 A

HARDWARE, Seeds and Farm Supplies—Capable Assistant Wanted, provincial. Address "Z 62, Assistant," this office. 26 A

HARDWARE and Seeds—Wanted immediately, a young Man, as Assistant for the above; must have a thorough knowledge of his business; Protestant. Send replies, with copies of references and salary (indoor) "Z 227, Assistant," this office. 30 D

HOUSE Agent and Property Broker—Assistant Wanted; liberal commission basis; state age and experience, if any.—H 1658, this office. 1 D

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED

LADY Help, Protestant, Wanted, country; knowledge household duties; some nursing; maids kept. Address "Z 186, Help," this office. 29 C

MILLINERY, Mantles and Ladies' Outfitting—Wanted, Junior Saleswoman; state age, religion and lowest salary (indoor). Enclose copies references to R. P. Kent and Co., Rathdowney, Leix. 28 A

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WANTED for town in Co. Leitrim, smart Girl to serve two years to Millinery and General Drapery; Protestant; indoor. Address "Z 163, Girl," this office. 28 A

WANTED, a Male Shorthand Typist, by a South side Manufacturing Company. Address "Z 175, Typist," this office. 29 B

WANTED, Co. Donegal, Mother's Help, two children; must be experienced, kindly and well recommended; state salary, age and religion. Address "Z 183, Help," this office. 29 B

WANTED, first class Cabinet Makers by extensive Furniture Makers in West of Ireland. Apply, enclosing copies references and stating wages required, to "Z 205, Cabinet Maker," this office. 30 B

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 28 1

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, post-dated Cheques.—Wachman, 30 Drury street. T

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BUSINESS man very urgently requires Loan of £70; will repay £4 per month for two years. Will some charitably disposed person please lend? Address "Z 176 Loan," this office. 29 B

LOANS granted to responsible applicants; terms moderate.—F. Tocher, 5a Fownes's street, Dublin. T

YOUNG Man, Protestant, wants a Partner with some Capital, to develop and work a good Farm.—H 1659, this office. 1 B

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APPLY, Matron, Irish Times Registry—Cooks, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids, Vegetable Maids; also Laundress; city, country.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, required.—The Hotel MacDermott.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Hotel Porter, go anywhere; very highly recommended. H 1530, this office. 30 C

HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. X

PORTER seeks place, city business house, club; recommended. Address "Z 209, Porter," this office. 30 A

YOUNG Girl wishes train Waitress, or go Between-maid.—H 1413, this office. 28 A

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AN old established firm of Vinegar Distillers, Magnesia and Cordial Manufacturers require Agent for Dublin and district; Commission Agent carrying other agency preferred.—Box 114, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 28 A

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CHEMIST'S Assistant (Junior), seaside, near Dublin, required early in January. Address "Z 157, Assistant," this office. 28 A

CHEMIST'S Assistant, 10 years' experience, good appearance, courteous, excellent character, open for immediate engagement. Address "Z 247, Assistant," this office. 2 D

GIRL seeks position, Secretary, doctor or dentist, Dublin, after Christmas; reference given. Address "Z 233, Girl," this office. 1 D

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MALE Infirmarian (Nurse) seeks care of invalid gentleman; highest testimonials.—26 Cambridge road, Rathmines, Dublin. 'Phone 1068, Rathmines. 1 B

YOUNG Lady, willing to go as Nurse Companion Housekeeper, very thoughtful and obliging; highest reference. Address "Z 141, Lady," this office. 28 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries, Scholarships, Term Examinations; Oral and Postal Tuitions. Prospectus and Success Lists from Belmont College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 2685. 28 C

CERTIFICATED, experienced Governess, disengaged Christmas; English, French, music, drawing, drill, needlework, games, cyclist; or would go Useful Companion. Address "Z 143, Governess," this office. 28 A

GOVERNESS (I.C.) wants morning Tuitions after Christmas, experienced, Blackrock to Dalkey; good references. Address "Z 196, Governess," this office. 30 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel: No. 5258

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FRENCH Lessons Wanted from Native Teacher; state qualifications, terms.—H 1622, this office.

WANTED by experienced English Governess, Xmas holiday engagement, any part Ireland; all subjects, languages; prepare boys and girls for school. Address "Z 167, Governess," this office. 29 C

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, disposing of residence, wishes to find a position for a very superior Housekeeper, who has been with him for some years.—H 1500, this office. 29 B

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Storekeeper; experienced packing, despatching; highest references.—H 1335, this office. 30 C

GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant, four years' experience, desires change; excellent reference. Address "Z 217, Assistant," this office. 30 C

LADY requires position as Housekeeper; very capable.—H 1565, this office. 30 C

SHORTHAND Typist, fully qualified, desires situation, proficient in English, Irish and French; moderate salary; trial solicited. Address "Z 156, Typist," this office. 28 A

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A 1927 BERLIET Four Door Saloon, perfect order; £150.—Barr, 27 Herbert place, side entrance. 28 A

BUICK Five Seater, perfect, taxed, new tyres, starter, lighting, £18.—H 1639, this office.

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CHEVROLET Coupe, Gordon body, double dickey, tax paid, insured to April, privately owned, in perfect order; price £30. Seen any time, O'Neill's Taxis, 26 Lower Pembroke street. 30 C

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FIAT, Singer and Rover Two Seaters, Ansaldo and Talbot, Darracq Tourers.—Rogers, Ltd., South King street. 29 B

FOR Sale, Talbot Landaulette, cheap; any trial given.—43 Temple road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 30 O

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SWIFT Two Seater, 10 h.p., tax paid up to end of year, in perfect order; no reasonable offer refused.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, North Circular road. 30 B

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WANTED.

WANTED, Chauffeur Mechanic, experienced driver, electric plant, generally useful; Protestant. Full particulars, address "Z 191, Chauffeur," this office. 29 B

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, careful driver, 28 years, generally useful; country preferred; live in; 15/-; references. Address "Z 219, Chauffeur," this office.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, experienced, married, seeks situation, private or commercial.—"Chauffeur," Winnett's, Dalkey.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

14-40 H.P. Vauxhall 5 Seater Touring Car, 4 wheel brakes, 4 speed gear box, sound mechanical condition, £195.—Clanwilliam Motor Co., 134 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

14/40 SUNBEAM Tourer, in perfect order, condition as new, Stephenson jacks, etc., tax £13, paid to end of year; £140.—H 1660, this office. 1 D

1925 MORRIS Cowley Touring, good appearance, perfect order. Address "Z 236, Motor," this office.

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£50—Five Seater All Weather Touring Car; absolute bargain.—H 1449, this office. 29 B

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

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GARAGES to Let, private lock-ups, from 10/- each per month.—Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 28 B

NO. 8 Blackhall street—Garage at rear to Let. Particulars at Town Clerk's Office, City Hall. 30 B

BICYCLES.

LADY'S Sunbeam Bicycle for Sale, two speed gear; £6; seen Kingstown.—H 1652, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, general all round useful man, gardener, single, best reference, total obstainer, seeks situation. Address "Z 232, Chauffeur," this office. 1 D

GENTLEMAN highly recommends young Driver; generally useful; highest references.—H 1534, this office. 30 C

LADY wishes to recommend Chauffeur, handyman, any make. Address "Z 68, Chauffeur," this office. 9 27

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; excellent references; five years' experience; salary 35/-. Address "Z 243, Typist," this office.

WELL educated young Lady, R.C., desires post, any part, where French spoken, Nursery Governess, Companion Attendant, English Secretary, musical, usual subjects. Address "Z 242, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Man, disengaged, would be quite willing to take up a position at anything; has experience at collecting of accounts and rents, shorthand, typing, hardware and general office duties; highly recommended.—H 1487, this office. 29 A

YOUNG Widow, straitened circumstances, would be glad of any position of trust; highly recommended.—H 1584, this office. 30 A

YOUNG Lad, just left school, wants a start, office work or business; age 17; R.C.—H 1576, this office. 30 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FARM Labourer Wanted, with working son; milkers; country place; send reference and state age when replying. Address "Z 230, Labourer," this office. 1 D

UNDERKEEPER Wanted, West of Ireland; must be young, active and good trapper. Particulars, wages, etc., "Z 237, Trapper," this office. 1 B

WANTED, reliable Groom, well recommended, able to drive car occasionally; three hunters. Address "Z 162, Groom," this office. 28 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

LADY Gardener Wanted; greenhouse, vinery and peach house to look after; man and girl to help; state wages. Address "Z 164, Gardener," this office. 28 A

WORKING Steward Wanted, single, live in; must be highly recommended; copies of references must be enclosed and age stated when replying. Address "Z 229, Steward," this office. 1 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

FARM or Garden Labourer (C.I.), good knowledge of horses; good references; wife work. Address "Z 184, Labourer," this office. 29 B

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; life experience pheasants, grouse, partridges, wild duck, dog breaker and trainer, cure and dress skins; married, no incumbrance; wife good plain cook; would do caretaking; at liberty. Apply Gamekeeper, River View House, Oughterard, Co. Galway. 30 A

GENTLEMAN can recommend young Indoor Man Servant.—Michael Briody, Ankerland, Collinstown, Westmeath. 30 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, experienced all branches, pruning, etc., seeks daily employment.—R O 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 A

WORKING Steward, Protestant, age 40, understands farming, all branches; very highly recommended. Address "Z 231, Steward," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT 69 Grafton street—Smart H.P'maid and Cook, at once; Ireland, England; several vacancies.

BETWEENMAID, trained or partly trained; must be clean and willing. Write Mrs. Langrishe, Coolmore, Thomastown, Kilkenny. 30 O

CAN any Lady recommend young orphan Girl (R.C.) who would assist with housework and mind child, five years? Must be of a pleasing, intelligent disposition, and fond of children. Address "Z 238, Girl," this office. 1 B

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COOK General, trained, well recommended, small family.—Mde. Hunter, Bank House, Claremorris. 27 B

GENTLEMAN requires experienced Cook Housekeeper, £35 £40, Protestant; three maids kept. Send age, references, Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 30 A

GOOD experienced singlehanded Cook, for Aldershot, officer's small family; £52 yearly. Address "Z 240, Cook," this office. 1 B

WANTED, Cook, good plain; kitchenmaid kept; country; small family. Full particulars, address "Z 190, Cook," this office. 29 B

WANTED, first class Cook, singlehanded; good wages given. Address, enclosing copies references and giving full particulars, "Z 206, Cook," this office. 30 E

WANTED, Cook General, young; good plain cooking essential; well recommended; second maid kept; £30 to capable person. Apply after 7 o'clock, 56 Orwell Park. 30 A

WANTED, good Cook General; must be a good cook; settled person; comfortable and easy situation. Write, stating age and send copies, Miss Mitchell Henry, Dunnabogbee, Letterfrack, Co. Galway. 1 D

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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Six steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool last week from overseas ports. There was a slight increase in the number of sheep and lamb carcases, but other descriptions of meat were smaller. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Duchess of Atholl, from Montreal, with 1,251 boxes, etc., of meat; the Carinthia, from New York, with 71 boxes of meat; the Cortona, from South America, with 26,144 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,831 bags, etc., of meat, and 19,070 qrs. of beef; the Regina, from Montreal, with 155 boxes of meat; the Matatua, from Australia, with 5,509 sheep and lamb carcases and 424 qurs. of beef; and the Cedric, from New York, with 748 cases of pork and 158 boxes of meat—making a total of 31,653 sheep and lamb carcases, 748 cases of pork, 3,890 boxes of meat, and 19,070 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 12,285 sheep and lamb carcases, and a decrease of 1,061 cases, etc., of pork, 248 bags, etc., of meat, and 8,800 qrs. of beef.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

BACON STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business in the provision trade throughout the week has been generally on moderate lines, and, taken all round, there has been comparatively few price fluctuations. In bacon, with the exception of Dutch, which shows an official reduction of 4s., no alteration is recorded, and there is also little change in the butter position. With regard to the latter, prices have, if anything, moved in sellers' favour, but not to any marked extent, because any attempt to force up prices might prove dangerous from the sellers' point of view. If the market is allowed to take its natural course for a time, there should be no material change in quotations. While there are increased quantities of butter on passage from the Colonies as compared with this time last year, stocks in cold store are very much below the normal. Nothing can relieve the situation until increased quantities become available. As far as last season's stored New Zealand salted creameries are concerned, available supplies are now in very small compass. There has been more inquiry recently for forward New Zealand butter for December and/or January shipment at full currency. There is still considerable activity in the forward market for Australian butter, both as regards salted and unsalted. According to reports from London, the demand for Australian butter, not only from buyers in this country, but also for shipment to the Continent, is very good, and there will be a firm market for this description up to the end of the present year. It is very probable that prices for all descriptions of Colonial and Argentine butter will continue firm until the middle or end of January, and from thence onward much will depend upon climatic conditions throughout Australia. There continues to be an excellent demand for all grades of Argentine butter at full rates. There is a general shortage of butter at present, and in Canada the output this season has fallen short of requirements. In the United States there is also a considerable shortage in the reserve stocks as compared with previous years. As regards the Continent, stocks throughout Europe are very small, and this is bound to have a marked effect on prices during the winter months; already Dutch, Swedish and Finnish descriptions are commanding very high values. Large quantities will have to be bought from this country, or the countries of production, for export to the Continent. Stocks of Siberian butter are practically exhausted, and prices have advanced this week, with buyers anxious to operate. With the exception of duck, there are practically no other descriptions of Irish eggs available on this market, and prices are nominal in consequence. Continental and Colonial varieties show little change.

SALFORD CATTLE.

Owing to the stormy weather last weekend, there was a substantial reduction in the number of Irish fat and dairy cattle penned at Salford on Tuesday last, and not a single sheep or lamb was shown. A good trade was experienced, and, whilst prices of fat cattle and sheep were the turn dearer, as also lambs, dairy cows were lower, the quality of the beasts shown being somewhat the average of the past few weeks. At the Manchester Pig Market supplies were by no means heavy, and sellers showed a disposition to hold out for a slight advance on the prices ruling in the previous week. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market there were some signs of improvement in trade in the early part of the week, but, with milder weather prevailing towards the close, buyers showed a disposition to act cautiously. Home-killed meat of all descriptions generally ruled steady, but imported closed rather on the easy side.

Demand for dead poultry has fallen off somewhat, and prices were generally lower as compared with last week. As already remarked, weather conditions have not been conducive to heavy buying, but in this respect it may be just a lull prior to the Christmas rush.

IRISH FAIRS.

GOREY (COUNTY WEXFORD).—Held on Saturday. Medium-sized fair. Fat cattle were scarce, and an early clearance at late rates. Sheep were in good demand, and prices remained firm. Milk a slow trade. Store cattle, in condition, met a good request; three years old fat bullocks and heifers, £19 to £22; three years old store cattle, £16 to £19; two years old, £11 to £13; yearlings, £6 to £9; weanling calves, £4 to £5 10/-; suckling calves, 45/- to 55/-; fat sheep, 50/- to 60/-; store sheep, 40/- to 50/-; lambs, 35/- to 45/-; springing cows, £18 to £22; milch cows, £17 to £20; old cows, 20/- to 30/- per cwt.; fat pigs, 49/- per cwt., live weight (4/- per cwt. decrease in a week); store pigs, 35/- to 55/-; small pigs, 15/- to 25/-; fat sows, 30/- to 35/- per cwt. Thirty-one wagons of cattle and sheep were despatched from Gorey Railway Station for the different destinations.

While we ought to help lame dogs over stiles, we should not be expected to carry them on our backs to the next stile.—Prebendary Gough.

OPEN TO-DAY

New premises in Stephen's Green for the sale and service of Buick, Cadillac, La Salle & Chevrolet Cars and Chevrolet and G.M.C. Commercial Vehicles

To-day sees the opening of one of the most important motor representations in the world. At our newly-acquired premises in Stephen's Green we are commencing business as General Motors distributors, and you are cordially invited to come and attend the opening ceremony and film, which will take place at the Grafton Street Picture House at 11 o'clock.

Henceforth we shall be engaged exclusively in marketing and servicing the famous makes of cars and commercial vehicles named above. Every motorist and user of motor transport should come and acquaint himself with the wonderful value offered in all General Motors' Products. We shall be more than pleased to give every facility for learning all about these famous cars and trucks. You are invited to take any vehicle, sit at the wheel yourself, and try it out thoroughly; to do so will place you under no obligation of any kind.

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Two Door Saloon	£465
Majestic Tourer	£425
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Coupe	£625

CHEVROLET.

Tourer	£195
Cabriolet	£265
Saloon	£250
Limousine	£265

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Tourer	£1,175
Roadster	£1,150
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Half-ton Van	£190
25 cwt. Chassis	£195
25 cwt. Lorry	£235
25 cwt. Tipper	£250
25 cwt. Van	£255
25 cwt. Platform Lorry	£230

G.M.C.

T.19 Chassis	£310
T.30 Chassis	£545
T.42 Chassis	£625

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Tourer	£875
Roadster	£875
Coupe	£960
5-Seater Saloon	£975
7-Seater Limousine	£1,070

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Stores in better demand and dearer at Norwich. Doncaster—Large show Irish Cattle, steady trade. Irish Bacon at Liverpool lower and American steady. Rubber lower. Special report Hides and Leather every Monday morning; Hides dearer.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Small show of English, large show of Irish. Steady trade. Three year bullocks £20 to £23, two years £16 10/- to £18 10/-, yearlings £11 upwards. Fair show of dairy stock; newly calved up to £33, calving heifers £20 to £24, old cows £16 to £22. Pigs plentiful; suckers 8/- to 12/-, strong stores 60/-.

NORWICH.—There was a shorter supply of beef on offer at Saturday's market, which realised 11/6 to 12/6 per stone for best quality and 10/- to 11/- for secondary. Stores were in better demand, and slightly dearer at £14 to £23, while calves were in good numbers, with prices the same as a week ago. The fair supply of mutton met a firmer trade, hoggets making up to 1/3 and ewes to 10d. per lb. Pigs were in large numbers, and with demand good 12/- was made for Londoners, 11/- for cutters, 9/6 to 10/6 for baconers, while sows changed hands to £13 and stores to 64/-. At market—Cattle 3,748, sheep 1,000, pigs 836.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under 4 stone	76/-	per cwt., dead-weight.		
" 5 "	82/-	"	"	
" 6 "	76/-	"	"	
" 13 "	68/-	"	"	
" 14 "	64/-	"	"	
" 16 "	61/-	"	"	
Sows	42/-	"	"	

LAMBS.

All weights, Choice	11 d.	per lb., dressed-weight.
" " Good	10½d.	" "
" " Plain	10 d.	" "
" " Culls	9 d.	" "

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes of No. 2 Northern Manitoba 47/3, No. 3 do. November-December 45/9, do. (Pacific shipment, 45/3, No. 4 Manitoba do. 43/3, white Pacific January 47/9, Rosafe 63lb. December 42/9, Barusso 63lb. January-February 43/-, Australian December-January 48/3 per 480lb. Parcels inactive. MAIZE—Cargoes Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/6, December 41/6, January 41/9 per 480lb. Parcels inactive.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets failed to finish as good as expected, and formal deliveries of wheat here were easier at the outset, afterwards fluctuating slightly according to the offerings, finishing at a moderate decline from Friday night, December being most affected owing to liberal tenders. C.i.f. parcels of wheat not traded in; No. 3 Manitoba afloat quoted 45/3 and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) in same position 42/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE unchanged, but business confined to River Plate, now due at 41/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot favoured buyers. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/0½ to 9/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at Friday's decline. Straight run 34/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ¾d. per cental, fluctuated moderately, closing over worst point, though ½d. to ¾d. under Friday night, latter representing December delivery. Sales—120 loads at 9/0½, 9/0¼, 9/0¼, 9/0¼, 9/0¼, 9/0¼ for December, 9/2, 9/1¾, 9/1¾ March, and 9/2¼, 9/2¼, 9/2, 9/2¼, 9/2 for May delivery. Values—December 9/0¼, March 9/1¾, May 9/2¼ per cental. River Plate maize options closed unchanged: values: December 8/10¼, January 8/10¼, February 8/11 per cental. American mixed closed unchanged: values: January 8/4½, February-March 8/4½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets only a moderate demand, chiefly Danish, and sellers generally are easy to approach, purchases in some cases taking place at a discount from the official prices. Irish freely offered, and prices favour buyers, but American steadily held, the monthly stocks issued here on Saturday turning out very small. HAMS firm, and short cut in fair demand. Shoulders quietly steady, and unaltered. LARD on the spot steadily held at late rates, and a fair inquiry reported for American refined. CHEESE steady for Canadian, but New Zealand quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER generally quiet, though Danish moves moderately into consumption at the recent advance. EGGS still firm owing to scarcity, at 26/- to 27/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 18/6 to 19/6 for duck. Comparative statement of the estimated stocks of provisions, etc., in the Port of Liverpool is given below:—

	Nov. 30, 1928.	Oct. 31, 1928.	Nov. 30, 1927.
Bacon (U.S. and Canadian, cwts.)	7,284	23,224	19,322
Hams (do., do.)	3,297	5,315	4,091
Shoulders (do., do.)	504	1,378	198
Butter (all countries)	3,721	3,549	5,107
Cheese (full shapes, Canadian and States, boxes)	30,923	36,566	27,817
Do. (Australian and New Zealand, crates)	279	155	27
Do. (50lbs. and under, boxes)	—	50	10
Do. (manufactured, lbs.)	5,630	8,640	8,245
Lard (prime steam, Western, tierces)	500	290	705
Do. (imported, in tierces, firkins, or other packages, tons)	1,464	2,409	776

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished on a lower level, and with sellers here offering more freely prices gave way partially 3d. per cwt., but fair quantities changed hands at the decline. December sold at 60/6, January 61/- and May quoted 62/3 to 62/6 per cwt. Closing prices: December 60/9, January 61/-, May 62/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Good seasonable variety of vegetables on the market, and sales fairly well supported to a clearance of leading commodities, on which values, too, ruled from—Cauliflowers 1/3 to 1/9, 2/6, and extras 3/- per dozen; York cabbage 16/- to 25/-, and some special extra loads up to 33/-, Savoys 8/- to 12/- per load; sprouts 1/8 to 2/- per float, swedish turnips 1/3 to 1/5 per cwt., mangolds 1/4 per cwt., white turnips 3d. to 5d. per bundle; celery 1/4 to 4/6 and 5/-, carrots 1/3 to 1/10 per dozen bunches, 4/- to 6/- per bag; parsnips 1/3 to 1/6 and 3/6 to 5/- per dozen and bag respectively; parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, thyme and sage 3d. to 4d. and 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies keep plentiful, and consumptive off-take slow. Values in city trade from 4/3 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt., extra selected and sound quality in some cases 5/3 and 5/6 is quoted.

DUBLIN FISH.—Outside 6 chests lobsters, best live lots of which averaged 17/6 to 25/- and 30/- per 13, others 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per lot, nothing else in quantity to particularly feature. Turbot 1/- to 15/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each, best soles 30/- to 50/- and 55/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 7/6 to 12/6 per lot, codfish 20/- to 30/- per half box, ray 10/- to 15/-.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remained unchanged. Creameries 176/- to 180/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 24d. to 34d., slips 10d. to 24d. per pound; live eels 10/- to 26/-, dead 8/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 18/-, brill 11/- to 15/-, plaice 10/- to 18/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles 15/- to 20/-, witches 9/- to 15/-, cod 7/- to 9/-, whiting 4/- to 7/-, hake 11/- to 14/-, skate 6/ to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal December quoted 10/3 c.i.f. U.K. Terminal sections firm with dealings on a liberal scale, and a titbit was the absorption of 4,000 tons December white at 12/-. Sales include white December at 12/- to 12/0¼, March 12/9¼ to 12/10½, May 13/-, August 13/3¼ to 13/4½. Raws, May sold 9/9 to 9/9¾, August 10/1¼, October 10/1½, and December 10/1½ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F January-March sold 42/-, February-March 42/3 to 42/- f.o.b. Terminal 200 tons sold, February delivery at 47/3, May 47/7½ to 47/9, July 47/10½ to 48/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper—Lampong August-October quoted 1/4¾, October-December 1/3¾, January-March 1/2½; Muntok white August-October 1/10¾, October-December 1/9½, January-March 1/9¼ per lb. Sago flour December-January sellers 11/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. RICE—Spanish oiled spot London 22/- per cwt. Burma nominal.

JUTE—Firsts November-December £32 10/- buyers and 5/- more sellers; December-January sold £33 5/-, January-February £34 to £33 15/-, February-March sellers £34 7/6; lightnings December-January buyers £30, and hearts quoted £27 per ton. HEMP—J 2 January-March quoted £37 10/-, K do. sold £35 to £35 10/-, K February-April at £35 10/-, L 1 January-March £34 10/-, do. February-April £34 15/-, L 2 January-March £27 15/-, M 1 £29, M 2 £26. African sisal No. 1 f.a.q. January-March quoted £40 10/-, No. 2 £38 10/- per ton. RUBBER—This market remains generally quiet and without new feature. Plantation sheet spot and December sold 8 7-16d. to 8½d., January 8½d., January-March 8½d., April-June 8¾d., July-September 9 1-16d., and October-December 9¼d. per lb. Stocks to-day expected 1,700 tons down.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR without change. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol parcels Dec.-Jan. shipments at 10/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African or spot inactive. Forward main crop firm, with sales Jan.-March at 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. and buyers. Fair fermented Accra kinds D clause small sellers Dec.-Feb. 42/- per cwt. Futures opened steady, closing with buyers at 47/- Dec., 47/3 Jan., 47/6 March, 48/3 May, 48/10½ July, and 49/6 Sept., being an advance of 3d. to 4½d. per cwt. on the previous close. Trading, eleven lots (110 tons), comprises May at 48/3 to 48/4½ and July 48/10½, 49/- and 48/10½ per cwt. COFFEE quiet, steady. RICE—Burmah No. 2 unchanged. Spot 15/9, forward old crop Nov.-Dec. 14/9 c.i.f., and new crop Dec.-Jan. 14/3 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm at late rates. J2 £36 10/-, K £34 15/-, L1 £34, M1 £28, and L2 £27 per ton c.i.f. Jan.-March. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak remains at 13/6 to 14/- ex store and 11/9 per cwt. c.i.f. Nov.-Dec. shipments. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot sellers steady at 20/6 per cwt. from store. BEANS—Rangoon white hand-picked on spot scarce at 26/-. New crop March-April 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. Chilian white Pallares on spot quoted 31/- to 32/- and forward 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipments. Chilian white haricots unaltered at 28/- c.i.f. forward arrivals of Caballeros. Madagascar butter in store remain at 33/- per cwt. HONEY steady. Chilian sellers ask 42/6 to 47/6 pile X, 38/6 pile 2, 40/- to 42/- pile 1, and 35/- per cwt. pile 3 on spot. QUILLAI BARK steady at 47/6 to 50/- ex store and 44/- per cwt. c.i.f. Dec.-Jan. ARROWROOT steady, quiet. Genuine St. Vincent on spot unaltered, 5½d. to 6½d. fine and 4½ to 5½d. per lb. medium quality ex store Liverpool. RICE BRAN—Burmah continues at £7 10/- afloat, £7 15/- Dec., and £7 10/- per ton Feb. shipments ex ship terms. Trading rather slow. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus remain at £8 5/- ex store in bags and £7 2/6 per ton c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Prices well maintained for all brands, but imported have only a moderate sale. American linseed £12 7/6 quoted, River Plate £12 17/6, and Bombay expeller £12, all c.i.f. Nov.-Dec. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remain at £8 ex ship Nov.-Dec. Offerings limited. Burmah ground nut firm at £9 7/6 40 p.c. and £9 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. Nov.-Dec. shipments. American cottonseed meals continue at £12 5/- 49 p.c. and £11 2/6 36 p.c. c.i.f. Nov.-Dec. shipments. Liverpool-made palm kernel still at £9 15/- crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED steady at £15 15/- per ton River Plate Jan. shipments. COTTONSEED—Brazilian sellers forward reserved. Value £8 15/- per ton for f.a.q. ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS firm to Liverpool. Buyers Nov.-Dec. arrival £21; offers scarce. Buyers Dec.-Jan. £20 18/9, and sellers 2/6 per ton more. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool crushers quote £38 per ton for G.M.Q. crushed crude naked ex mills, but demand rather quiet. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment steady at £39 mill oils and £39 15/- per ton white Ceylon, both in drums c.i.f. Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed in rather slow request. Crushers steady at 35/6 common edible and deodorised net naked ex mills. Linseed oils continue in demand, and held for 34/- raw and 36/- per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. Ground nut oils quiet, unchanged at 39/- crude and 43/- per cwt deodorised naked ex mill Liverpool and Manchester. PALM OIL—Prices maintained, with soft oils spot and near quoted £38 5/- per ton with transit option.

TALLOW firm. Sales South American Sansinena Dec.-Jan. 41/6 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English makes without change; pharmacy £49 10/-, firsts £44 10/-, and seconds £42 ex mill Hull in barrels. Bombay ex store in drums £42 per ton repeated in Liverpool. Good seconds Calcutta for arrival quiet, steady at 5½d. per lb. quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10½d.; plantation spot 8½d., Jan.-March 8½d., April-June 8¾d., July-Sept. 9 1-16d., and Oct.-Dec. 9¼d. per lb. buyers. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary now at £10 6/- for Dec. deliveries, and 2/- per ton per month extra Jan. to March, carriage paid. Limited business passing. CUTCH—Spot Burmah steady at 48/- to 50/- per cwt., but demand quiet. GUM—Niger Arabic very steadily held, and spot offerings restricted. GAMBIER—Block on spot held for 27/6 to 28/-, and 26/- to 27/- c.i.f. forward shipments. No. 1 cubes on spot in small supply and quoted 44/- to 45/-, and forward parcels quoted 42/- to 43/- per cwt. ROSIN firm. American quoted 25/- F and G types, 25/- N, 26/6 WG, and 28/- per cwt. WW spot. TURPENTINE steady at 51/9 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM Oils steady at 11½d. to 1/0½ spot refined American in barrels and 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon in bulk.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 27/-, small No. 1 26/6, No. 2 25/3, bright 25/1½; granulated, standard 25/-, H.T.S. 25/1½, coarse 25/4½, fine 25/4½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 27/9, H.T.S. 27/6, afternoon tea 28/-, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There was a moderate demand for Clyde refined during the week, with the market quietly steady. Prices unchanged; 24/6 quoted for fine granulated, 24/3 for ordinary. The market closed quietly steady, with a moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Spot Market—Fair demand for American, and quotations are reduced 15 points. Brazilian quiet, with quotations 15 points lower. Egyptians quiet. In Egyptian Sakellaridis quotations are 15 points lower, and quotations of Upper and Pilion are 20 points lower. East Indian quiet, quotations of which are reduced 15 points. Spot market—American middling, 10.82d.; Brazilian, Pernam, Maceio, etc., fair, 11.17d.; Egyptian Sakellaridis F.G.F., 19.25d.; East Indian M.G. Broach good F.G., 8.90d., fine 9.15d.; East Indian Tinnevelly F.G.F., 10.10d., good 10.40d.; East Indian M.G. Oomra good, 7.80d., F.G. 8.10d., fine 8.40d.; East Indian, M.G. Bengal good 7.20d., F.G. 7.45d., fine 7.70d. American futures at the opening reflected the overnight weakness in New York, prices falling about 13 to 11 points, but the market was afterwards rather better supported by the trade, and the tone was steady. Prices, however, at the close generally showed a fall on the day of about 13 points. Egyptian Futures—Egyptians also marked lower prices, Sakellaridis closing about 25 to 37 and Upper about 15 to 14 points down on the day.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Dulness has again been experienced this week, and November has been a most disappointing month in regard to the home market. The overseas trade has been a little better, but there has been a lot of unemployment and part time, which should not be the case at this period of the year. There is no change in wool or yarns. If there is any tendency it is towards hardening, but trade is bad enough as it is, and higher prices would make it still more difficult.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

PALM OIL ACTIVE.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a steady demand for palm oil throughout the week, and, compared with a week ago, values are higher by 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. Kernels remain a steady market, without much trade passing, but in the other sections the tone is rather dull and price movements erratic.

Palm oil on the spot and near at hand continues to be actively sought by home and Continental consumers, though there is not much material available, even at the enhanced value. Shippers are not over anxious for business, apart from February-March and April of next year, for which months full rates are wanted. For Lagos oil afloat £39 5s. is now wanted, while afloat material in transit offers at £39. Soft oils on the spot have risen 12s. 6d. to £38, which rate is wanted for November oil, with December-January at £37 15s. For medium oils in store up to £38 has been paid, December-January coming at £37 12s. 6d. Hards on the spot are difficult to find. For December arrival £39 is wanted. Near positions and early shipment of Sherbros have rallied to £38, after £37 10s. had been taken earlier on. Following are spot quotations of oil:—Lagos £39, Sherbros £38, Opobo £38, Benin £38, and Niger £39 5s.

Palm kernels have been decidedly firm in tone, though business has not been over large. To this port there are buyers of December-January at £20 17s. 6d. and January-February £20 16s. 3d., with sellers at 1s. 3d. more. For November-December shipment material £21 has been paid. Hull consumers put through a little business early on in November-December and December-January shipment at £20 17s. 6d., but since shippers have refused £20 15s. The Northern continent has done a little business with shippers, paying up to £20 15s., while for second-hands £20 13s. 9d. is the ruling price.

Copra finishes the week steadier than it commenced. November-December F.M.S. Straits opened at £25 10s., but since £25 15s. has been paid for accommodation. Marseilles has been fairly steady, with kiln dried South Sea November-December shipment done at £24 10s.

Ground nuts have been a fluctuating market, though winding up steadier. For Nigerian November-December shipment Marseilles business has been done at £20 7s. 6d., with 2s. 6d. more now wanted. For material in the shell demand is good, yet shippers are not anxious to trade. Rufisque January-February shipment to United Kingdom has been reported done at £15 12s. 6d., sellers now holding for 2s. 6d. more. Nut oils are steady, though quiet of sale, while refined oils show no change in prices.

We have "to let the ape and tiger die"; but we have also to let animal courage and animal sympathy live.—Professor J. A. Thomson.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Fat Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	35/- to 42/-	34/- to 46/-	£20 to £28	£17 to £26	33/- to 87/6	33/- to 55/-
Belfast ...	....	38/- to 46/-	£20 to £30	£18 to £27	50/- to 75/-	40/- to 63 6
Templemore ...	35/6 to 38/-	31/- to 37/-	£15 10/- to £21	£14 to £19 10/-	60/- to 80/-	42/6 to 55/-
Wicklow ...	32/- to 37/-	....	£16 to £23 10/-	£13 to £27 10/-	40/- to 50/-	30/- to 40/-
Portadown ...	33/- to 37/-	30/- to 38/-	£12 10/- to £30	£12 to £28	....	....
Clones ...	30/- to 36/-	23/- to 38/-	£14 to £26	£13 to £22	....	....
Roscrea ...	33/- to 36/-	30/- to 36/-	£15 15/- to £21	£14 10/- to £20	60/- to 78/-	....
Carlow... ...	32/- to 36/-	34/- to 38/-	£16 to £29	£13 to £28	54/- to 72/6	28/- to 45/-
Kilkee... ...	31/- to 34/-	22/- to 27/-	£17 to £20	£14 to £17 10/-	....	....

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 3.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11. For Hearing. Appeals—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland), Act and Murphy v. M'Cormack, part heard. Motion—Hanly v. Hogan. Appeal—In re a debtor summons, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud, solicitors for appellant. For Tuesday, December 4th. Appeal—Read, Sherratt and Co. v. G. Scott and Co. The following cases will next be listed for hearing—In re Railways Act, 1924, and G.S. and W. Railway revenue estimate; estate of William Glover; estate of William Taylor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Babington, Clarke and Mooney; summons, Beauchamp and Orr; do., Thompson and Edwards. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Saurin minors. Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., T. T. Mecredy; do., Jones, Mayne and Sharp; do., O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., O'Donnell; Wilson, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Sinclair v. Orpen; Barry v. Fleming; Belfast Banking Co., Ltd. v. O'Sullivan; Ebrill v. O'Grady; Provincial Bank, Ltd. v. Gaynor; Fanagan v. Attorney-General; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Woods and Trustee Act, 1893. Motions—Teevan v. Teevan. Summons—Moore's Trusts, Moore v. Carey; Haverty's Trusts, Grennon v. Attorney-General; National Bank, Ltd., v. Flanagan; Fries, decd., Malseed v. Rodden; Hession v. Clarke; Dempsey and Trustee Act, 1893. For Tuesday, 4th December. Action—Kilkenny v. Glynn (part heard). For Wednesday, 5th December. Action—Cooney v. Pembroke U.D.C. (part heard).

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock—T. O'Doherty, decd., O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; D. O'Sullivan, decd., Connolly v. Caulfield; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly (Duffy); same matter and cause (Callan); J. Lawler, decd., Doran v. Mulhall; Dublin Sailors' Home Charity and 52 Geo. III. c. 101; T. J. Little, decd., Lawless v. Little; P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan; Hurley, decd., Hurley v. Hayes. Motions—Martin's Trust, and Trustee Acts; Thenstedt v. Stephens; Stinson v. Stinson. Summary Summonses—Barry v. O'Shea; Fogarty v. Fogarty; National Bank v. Duane; Carroll's Trusts and Trustee Act; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Robinson; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lane; National Bank, Ltd., v. Mooney; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Kelleher; Sheils Charity and Trustee Acts; Hibernian Bank v. Hegarty. For Tuesday, 4th December. Action—Mellon v. Healy. For Thursday, 6th December—Heatley v. Rodgers; O'Brien v. Phelan.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock—Withdrawn Circuit Appeal—Kelly, applicant, Belturbet Urban District Council and Cavan County Council. On Notice—Murphy v. Hennessy (Eastern Circuit). Dublin Circuit—Branagan v. Hibernian Insurance Society; Kelly v. Merchant's Warehousing Co., Ltd., and anor.; same v. same; Gibson v. Elliott. Cork Circuit—Egar v. Woodwolfe; O'Sullivan v. Downey; Trustee Act and O'Driscoll; Bohane v. Driscoll. Southern Circuit—Fanning v. Tipperary Co. Co.; Synott v. same.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Trustee Act, 1893, and O'Connell's Trusts; Yorkshire Paper Mills, Ltd., v. Cahill and Co., Ltd.; Berne v. Robinson; Halliday v. Jackson; Bank of Ireland v. Banteer Co-op. Creamery, Ltd.; Bank of Ireland v. Daly; Sparrow Hardwick and Co. v. Laing; Stafford v. Sinnott; Pim. Bros., Ltd., v. O'Connor; Balfe v. Kennedy. On Notice—Lacy v. Goff and Co.; Forde v. Hanna; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Connor.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Eleanor M. Chute, from 26th ult.; Michael M. L. Apjohn.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Fagan v. Russell, J. Grogan; John J. Murphy, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Patk. Gaffney, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Brodigan v. Imperial Live Stock and General Insurance Co., Ltd., O'Hare and O'Hagan; Attorney-General v. Irwin, E. F. Collins and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Mullen v. Owens, A. Steen; Roche-Kelly, minors, F. V. Gordon; Dyas, a minor, F. V. Gordon; Irvine v. Irvine, Casey, Clay and Collins; Bandon Fishery Board, P. J. O'Driscoll; Leen v. the Executive Council, M. A. Corrigan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; Shields, prove debts and vouch, Peebles, Knox and Pigot; arrangt., vch. ac., do.; Gaffney, prove debts and vch., Hunter and Burland; arrangt., ac. comp., H. F. Chidley; M'Cann, vch. mtgee. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; Nash, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.; Hayden, ac. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt., vch. ac., Horan and Devine; Byrne, vch. mtgee. ac., Fullerton and Doyle; Conway, vch. ac., A. Cox and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Richard St. George Carroll (S. 987), vch. At 1 o'clock—Thomas Whitty (S. 1604), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary Eleanor Shawe Taylor (Lambert's Annuity), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Kathleen L. Swift and ors. (S. 1034), vouch. Before Mr. Franks at 11.30 o'clock—R. Vesey Stoney (C. C. 15), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Elizabeth J. O'Malley (S. 3388), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Richard Horan (S. 4990), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Robert S. Logan (S. 1023), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Caroline Knox Richards (S. 3330), vouch. At 3 o'clock—D. S. Browne (S. 1107), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Owing to the death of Dr. Michael Davitt, Judge Davitt will not sit until next Wednesday. Before Judge Shannon, at Court No. 6, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Corrigan v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd. (for judgment); Cullen v. Walshe (at hearing); Munden v. Walshe, do.; Connolly v. Ward, Ltd.; Copperman v. Lynch and anor.; Colohan v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., and Contemptible 'Bus Co., Ltd.; Clerk and Co. v. Irish Kinema Co., Ltd.; Hartford v. Dockery and anor.; Fitzgerald v. Hanna; Fitzsimons and Co. v. Condron and anor.; Fullam v. Creaner.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar)—At 12.30 o'clock—National Bank v. Hunt, tax cost.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Before the Hon. the President of the High Court, at Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of jurors is required this morning. Absent jurors will be fined. Before Judge Shannon. For Tuesday, 4th December. At Court No. 6, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Hand v. Tyler (motion for discovery); Fogarty v. Bissett; Fridley v. Segal; Ferns v. Cosgrave; Flynnn v. Yodaiken; Floyd v. Graham; Gerard v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; G.S. Rly. Co. v. Newman; Gaffney v. Clery.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The following Appeals will be taken next:—Parties in the Southern, Cork and South-Western Appeals must be prepared to go on upon any day this week. Southern Circuit—Mangan v. Prendergast; O'Neill v. Kavanagh and anor.; First National Pictures v. O'Donnell; Fox v. Tipperary Co. Co.; Cahill v. Batters; Farrell v. Bishop; Buckley v. Deery; Kennedy v. Ryan; Maher v. Tipperary Co. Council; Maher v. Smith; Flynn v. Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co.; Gleeson v. Doyle; Morris v. same; Kelly v. M'Evoy; Baker and anor. v. Lismore Estates; Flynn v. Siemens Schuckert. Cork Circuit—Wise and anor. v. Wallis. South-Western Circuit—Carter v. Delahunty; National Benefit Assurance Co. v. Morley; O'Donohue v. Hassett; Hallinan v. Hallinan; Breene v. Scanlan.; Dowling v. Walsh; Downing v. M'Carthy; Murphy v. Hurley; O'Gorman v. same; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Howard and anor.; Barry v. Irish National Insurance Co.; Walsh v. Finnerty; Molony v. Broderick; M'Inerny v. M'Quaid; Daly v. Coffey; Latchford v. Kerry Co. Council; M'Croham v. M'Grath; M'Cartie v. Donovan; Halloran v. O'Carroll; Johnson v. National Bank; Maroney v. Greene; Fitzpatrick v. Siemens Bau Union. Midland Circuit—M'Donnell v. Westmeath Co. Council (at hearing); Kemmit v. Keane; Logue v. Pentland Dooney v. Reid; Meagher v. Craffey; Grannan v. Mollen; Fagan v. Gillooley; Larkin v. Cunnane; Hanaghan v. Timmins; O'Kelly v. Harvey; Nangle v. Nangle; Delaney v. Cullen; Robinson v. Longford Co. Co.; Carty v. Doyle; Kennedy v. Kennedy. Northern Circuit—Woods v. Donegal Co. Co.; Quinn v. Quinn; M'Laughlin v. Reynolds; Leitrim Co. Board of Health v. M'Govern; Thompson v. Hogan; Dunlevy v. Donegal Co. Co.; Moy v. Boyle; M'Laughlin v. Bradley. Western Circuit—M'Laughlin v. Galway Co. Co.; Grealish v. same; Feeney v. Feeney; Lynch v. Kealy; M'Hugh v. Conway; Nestor v. Stephens; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Howard and anor.; Sweeney v. Corrigan and I.L. Comm.; Moran v. Moran; Gallagher v. Dixon; Irish B.P. Co. v. Brett; Healy v. G.S. Rlys. Eastern Circuit—Rice v. Dundalk Harbour Commrs.; Corry v. Meath Co. Co.; M'Cullen v. Butler; Minister for Fisheries v. Maguire; Blackburn, Starling and Co. v. M'Guinness; Leigh v. Spain; Ward v. Brennan. Southern Circuit—M'Grath v. Tipperary Co. Co. (specially fixed); Murphy v. Kilkenny Co. Co. (do.); Connolly v. Carlow Co. Co. Northern Circuit—Thistle v. Monaghan Co. Co. (specially fixed). Eastern Circuit—Doyle v. Wexford Co. Co. (do.); Kehoe v. same.

FROM BERNADETTE'S DIARY.

THE DREAMLAND EXPRESS.

(SWITZER'S TRAIN FOR THE CHILDREN.)

Christmas is the children's time. Even while the days are still warm they begin asking: "Will it be Christmas soon?" Now it is almost here and which of us would not be a child with them? How wonderful to have a doll's house again, a rosy-cheeked doll, or a soft rabbit! In the Toy Gallery at Switzer's I watched the children as they examined the toys and listened to their exclamations of astonishment as they discovered some new marvel in the lines of treasures piled up each side of them. I noticed also, many "grown-ups" who, like myself, were caught in the magic of Christmas, and whose eyes as they looked at the toys were as entranced as the children's. There are toys for ten guineas there, and toys for 2d.—toys for everybody.

Not far from the lift I saw a group of children waiting in breathless anticipation. Filled with curiosity as to what the cause of the excitement might be, I joined them. We could hear the noise of an engine running, and arriving at a little office we bought a shilling ticket each, and took our places in what seemed like a real train. This is called "The Dreamland Express." As we were leaving the station I noticed various animals who had come to see us off. Then we went through a long tunnel. The lights were on in the carriages—which, though they were fairy carriages, looked like any of those on our own railways—even to the Irish views on the backs of the seats. I noticed, too, that the Dream land Express is all third class, and I concluded that it must be that the fairies who run it do not like to bar less fortunate children from sharing in the treat.

A shilling ticket brings poor and rich alike to Dreamland.

When we came out of the tunnel we passed through a landscape of green fields and hills just like the fields and hills of Ireland. Then the express came to a standstill and we stepped out into Dreamland. Red Riding Hood was in her supposed grandmother's house remarking on the size of her ears. The comedy of Hey Diddle Diddle was being acted further along, and the cow was making flying jumps over the moon. On the opposite side was one of the real wonders of Dreamland: the Human Spider. We could see the great silvery body of the spider in the midst of the shining net, and the spider had a *human head.* It was the head of a girl, a young and pretty head, and it spoke with a human voice. Still most of us were very much surprised when a voice came from this head that was attached to no body. I had heard of this Human Spider earlier that day from a friend downstairs, and I came up to see her. I came across Santa Claus himself on that occasion, and he said: "The Human Spider—oh! she's at lunch."

We spent a little time talking to her, and then Santa Claus himself came to greet us. He was standing near a house made out of a shoe—of course, it was the house of the old woman who lived in a shoe, with all those children—and he gave each of us a present and shook us by the hand, and wished us a happy Christmas, and said "Good-bye now!" in a Dublin voice that made us feel that these fairies were our very own. We got a good shilling's worth in our parcels, so that the fairies that run the Switzer's Dreamland Express must be the very best kind of fairies, for the jaunt in the train is really thrown in for nothing as it is Christmas time.

NEXT WEEK'S DIARY ON TOYS.

DIED IN CHURCH.

That death was due to heart failure was the verdict returned at an inquest at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday on Anastasia Murphy, a native of County Wexford, who collapsed while at prayers in Clarendon street Church, Dublin, last Thursday.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Murphy came to Dublin on Thursday morning to transact business. She went into Clarendon street Church and collapsed while praying. She was promptly attended to by the Rev. Father Dominic, but died in a few minutes. The remains were removed to Mercer's Hospital.

Short and snappy articles about religion tend to destroy the religion which they want to help.—The Bishop of Manchester.

The Woman's Page

WOMAN AND HER CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS.

What to Buy for the "Mere Male."

A Letter to Pauline.

Shoes of Many Hues: A Problem of the Season.

Dear Pauline,—In reply to a special query about dance slippers, I must tell you that once again the coloured shoe is making its appearance in the ballroom. I can't say I exactly like the mode, but there you are! It takes all kinds to suit a world.

For some time now we have been faithfully shod in silver and gold kid, and certainly they are most useful shoon. They fit in with all frocks, and when tarnish eventually betrays their age twopence-worth of powdered magnesia works wonders!

Coloured Shoes

As I have said before, I do not quite like coloured shoes, they must be very carefully chosen. Some people have, of course, the gift of looking so perpetually smart that it would appear almost as if they actually endow their clothes with magic! You have met these people, haven't you? Perhaps you are one yourself; well, if so, risk buying a shoe to match the colour of your frock! Otherwise you certainly will be "just right" with a silver or gold kid shoe.

If at all possible choose perfectly plain "Court" dance slippers with Cuban heels. Strapped dance shoes should be avoided like onions, unless by people who find court shoes uncomfortable. A keen dancer of either sex will always consider comfort first in footwear. (If you doubt this pay attention to the feet of the competitors in the Plaza dance competition this week.)

A Footwear Critic

From some far-off ancestor I have inherited the sometimes uncomfortable habit of mentally, harshly criticising unsuitably shod men or women. In point of fact, I unconsciously use this "guide" pretty considerably, and it is lucky for my own conceit that possibly this self-same ancestor is responsible for the fact that I, myself, can trip along comfortably in size 3½, which is a very satisfactory size to cater for.

By the way, a pair of dance slippers would make a charmingly useful Christmas present, and if the shop assistant returns you sufficient "change" why not go one further and include a pair of hand painted silk stockings in your gift? They are not very cheap, but they are very chic!

The Present Problem

Now is the time to think out your Christmas presents, so that you can purchase while the shop stocks are fresh and varied.

It is a good idea before starting the Christmas shopping to just sit down quietly and make a note of the people to whom you wish to make presents. Next glance at your bank balance and estimate how much you can afford to spent *in toto.*

At this point I always regret that writing a whopping cheque and asking my bankers to lodge it to my account is simply "not done." It would be such a wonderful solution of life's chief difficulty! Perhaps the new bank machines that we are reading so much about will be less strict in these little matters.

Next divide the cash to be spent among the names already listed, and then, armed with the information of how much you ought to spend on each individual, sally forth to shop.

For the "Mere Male"

In my three December letters to you I intend giving a little paragraph containing my idea of what presents are suitable for the "great three." I am purposely taking "men" first as their presents are so very much more difficult then any others. Ours, and the children's, I will take in turn in my next letters.

All males—unlike us—seem to look with dread on presents of clothes. Ties, for instance, bought by sisters seem to change in transit into veritable family skeletons, destined to wear themselves out in the secrecy of the brother's wardrobe. "Hankies" and socks are equally dangerous, with one or two safe exceptions. For instance, a white silk "hanky" is quite O.K. And a few pairs of black silk socks for evening wear would be received with cheers! Gloves are all right if you know the correct size or can arrange with the shop people to change them later on.

Useful Hints

Of course, the present must be chosen with careful regard for the hobbies and occupation of the man in question. An attaché case is useful to all. For the golfer, gloves, balls, etc. For the card player why not a bridge set? For the gramophone enthusiast a volume of records.

A reader will always be glad of books, or possibly book-ends might be safer. Of course, fountain pens, ever-sharp pencils, diaries, note books, pocket books, and even cigarettes can always be relied on to fill the bill for last-minute shoppers.

But one final word of warning to all. Always be sure to send a card with your gift. It is more than annoying to receive a present from the blue, as it were, and the omission often leads to much uncomfortable misunderstanding.

Yours, with love,
MARY.

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FOR CHRISTMAS CAKES

If brandy is not available for your Christmas cakes, use the juice of an orange. This is a splendid substitute.

To get that rich, dark look with your cakes use foot sugar instead of caster, and instead of using milk, when necessary, use stout.

Any burnt part of your cake can be removed by rubbing over with the suet grater.

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USEFUL AND INEXPENSIVE

Buy a round large cheese box from your grocer and scrub it thoroughly.

Pack the *outside* top of the lid with old clean stockings (cut up in pieces) and any old soft clothes.

Cover the whole of lid with a cheap casement or cretonne about 36in. wide, fix tightly with small tacks all round. You will find a few small pleats will be necessary to get the shape. Turn your ends under inside the lid.

Place the material round the bottom of the box, but within about 2½in. to 3in. from the top. This is to allow the lid to slip on and off easily. Pull round tightly and tack down the side, turn surplus material under the box, and tack down securely.

To finish off the box, a cheap braid can be tacked round the top and lower edge of lid.

This box I have made myself and find most useful for dirty linen, or slippers, books, or anything to be packed away quickly. It can also be used for a comfy stool to sit on, as the top is padded. Do not forget to place the lid on when covered, to see how far up your bottom material is required when making.

This takes 2¾ yards of material, 36in. wide.

Goblin Non-Electric Suction Sweepers, £3 3/- & £4 19/6; also B.V.C. Complete House Cleaning High Power Vacuum Cleaning Plant. Anderson, Stanford, Ridgeway, Ltd., Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Thrills of Shopping in Paris.

Alluring Visions and Terrific Prices.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS.

Purchasing clothes in Paris is quite a revelation. From time to time different dress establishments spring up and become the rage, and each year there is one house—possibly two houses—giving the lead, the tone, the note for a season or two.

Choosing a wardrobe is quite a revelation in itself. Choosing a dress or a tailored suit requires patience, science, knowledge, judgment, and nowadays, if you haunt fashionable dressmakers, a great deal of money, even with the favourable exchange.

Imagine, out of a medley of wonderful models, gowns, adapted to all tastes, colours, ages and sizes, one creation surpassing the other in loveliness, in dazzling splendour and audacity—imagine having to decide which to buy out of so many alluring visions!

Slim girls, with divine figures, slip past you with that particular swinging gait peculiar to mannequins alone. Each girl has her special type, and is made to "show off"



PARIS LINGERIE.

In lingerie, all the yellow shades are fashionable, ranging from the palest straw, to the deepest orange. The colour most prefedred, however, is the lightest lemon-colour in lingerie.

Above—A simple chemise-de-nuit in palest lemon crepe-de-chine trimmed in lace insertions and delicately embroidered.

Below—A combinaison-jupon, in straw coloured georgette with applications of the fabric—roses—and drawn-threads and satin ribbons for trimming.



a certain style of dress. Thus, an entire theme and scheme of colouring is carried out, so as to give each wearer her own personality.

"On Passe La Collection."

Every day, from three to five, the processions continue at the big fashion houses in Paris, at the same hour daily, in and out of two, three or more *salons*, wherein are clustered groups of eager spectators, chiefly women, with here and there an interested, amazed, indifferent, or frankly bored man amongst them.

Each model has a name and a number of its own. A blue tailored suit answers to the name of "Bobby"; a black day-dress, with dipping panels, a soft wisp of a gown, is appropriately named "Simplicity"; while a pale green evening wrap has a distinct personality as "Iphigenie." "Sylvia" is a straight blue sapphire velvet gown; "Ibis," a creation of rose and black embroidered velours; "Bagatelle," a black satin cloak, trimmed with touches of ermine; while "Geranium" serves to designate a scarlet Italian velvet evening gown.

"Carmencita" might have stepped right off the stage—a veritable modern Carmen, a Carmen with knee-length skirts, dipping panels, a vision of dazzling gold, veiled with diaphanous orange lace, a striking contrast to "Autumn," which, as the name suggests, is a russet brown, affording a further contrast to "Sporting," a sham astrakhan skirt, with a green chamois leather jacket.

Terrific Prices.

If you timidly inquire the price of one or other of these "Creations" the saleswoman hurriedly consults a small notebook, which she carries with her, at the same time giving you a searching glance, and making a rapid surmise as to what you are willing, likely, or able to pay!

"Five thousand five hundred francs."

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Presents Which Last.

Worth-While Novelties for Christmas Gifts.

Only a few weeks now remain before the apex of the Christmas buying season. During this period much thought must be given to the selection of presents which shall be not only suitable, but serviceable; for no donor likes to think that his or her gift will be out of fashion, worn out, or discarded early in the new year.

To add to our difficulties, there is a more bewildering display of "suitable Christmas gifts" than ever this year, and to make the correct choice at the correct price is a real problem. If I may make a suggestion, there is nothing more serviceable than leather. One ideal gift for a girl is the new handbag and collapsible umbrella combination. The handbag is made in various shades and designs, and the umbrella, which measures 10½ins. when closed and 22ins. when extended, fits into a secret pocket running along the bottom of the bag. Attaché cases (from 12ins. upwards in length), blouse cases, and party cases with the umbrella concealed can also be obtained.

Another novel handbag has a double tab, one part being stitched to the bag, forming a pocket for the handkerchief or a powder puff, and the other half, when raised, shows the mirror. One advantage of this bag, which is made in several shades of Morocco leather, is that the mirror can be used without opening the bag.

Fitted and roll-up dressing cases make very useful presents, and an inexpensive but a really acceptable present for a man is the gift of military hair brushes in a leather case bearing his initials on the outside.

Pocket books, treasury note cases, or cheque book holders are an all-year reminder of the giver. The last-named can very easily be made at home. All you require is a piece of purple suede leather 12ins. long by 8ins. wide; three yards of ⅛in. thonging to match, and a packet of saddlers' needles. This equipment should not cost more than 4s.

Cut the leather into two pieces, one 7¼ins. by 3½ins., the other 11½ins. by 3½ins. Round one end of the larger piece to make the flap. Punch holes ⅛in. from the edge, at intervals of ⅛in. round the edges, then thread the needle with the thonging and sew over and over. For 1s. 6d. you can buy a machine which will affix a press stud on the flap to secure the book when it is folded, and for a very small total outlay you have a very serviceable present.

Leather collar-boxes, hold-alls, manicure sets, and a purse with a pocket at the back for holding eye-glasses, are some other suggestions for presents which will wear well and look well.

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BE FRIENDLY WITH YOUR JEWELS

No woman would think of buying a costly hat or gown without feeling certain that it was her hat or gown, that it fitted her, and that it harmonised with her colouring and general style. And yet, as a rule, the period of usefulness of a hat or a gown is comparatively limited. How much more care should be spent upon the selection of jewellery, which is expected to last a lifetime or longer?

A woman's jewels are such intimate things that she should have a feeling of friendliness for them. They should be truly hers. They should enhance her qualities and draw attention to her individuality rather than be noticed for themselves. For this reason jewels should be fitted and not chosen haphazard.

In choosing her ornaments a woman should take off her hat and coat, sit down before a mirror in a good light, and try various jewels and settings, until she finds that which she instinctively recognises as hers.

The possession of a beautiful jewel chosen expressly to suit her has a psychological effect on a woman. She responds to beauty as a flower responds to water. Conscious of her ownership, she instinctively tries to match its charm by her manner. The jewel gives her a new brilliance. It brings out good points hitherto unnoticed, frees her from shyness and endows her with poise and dignity.

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TAKE A HINT

A damp cloth dipped in common salt will remove inkstains from a kitchen table.

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Before frying rashers of bacon, sprinkle with flour; they will not shrink nearly as much as if fried in the ordinary way.

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When cleaning the plush seats of chairs or sofas, first brush with a stiff brush and then rub with white tissue paper. This removes all the dirt.

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Never wash Oriental bedspreads or covers in soda, as this makes the colours run. Wash them in warm soapy water and rinse in salt and water to set the colours.

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It is sometimes very difficult to chop or grate finely cheese that has become stale and hard, but if put through the mincer it will be much nicer and takes half the time.

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When making a roly-poly pudding a good idea is to sprinkle a few breadcrumbs on the paste before putting on the jam or syrup. This prevents the running out of jam in the boiling.

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To boil milk without burning, put two tablespoons of water in the saucepan first, and let it boil for a few minutes. Pour the milk in and it will not burn, however fierce the gas or fire may be.

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To prevent a valuable vase of china or silver from overturning, fill it up to the middle with ordinary sand. The weight of the sand will render the vase practically immune from all danger of being knocked over.

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When the mincer has been used for greasy food, such as bacon, the easiest way to clean it is to put a crust or two of bread, previously dried in the oven, through the machine. This effectually removes the grease.

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When whipping cream for trifles or any sweets where cream is used, white of egg stiffly whipped should be added. The cream will then go much further, and be lighter and better flavoured. Two whites of eggs to a quarter of a pint of cream is a good proportion to use.

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If you wince, she quickly adds: "But for you I will make you a 'price'—you will pay me back by a little 'advertisement,' won't you, dear Madame? I will make the model with a little cheaper lace, a little less embroidery . . . . not quite such an expensive fur . . . I could let you have it for three thousand five hundred francs—a special price—for I know you will bring me customers."

"Only two thousand francs difference" is your horrified remark, as you hurriedly leave the premises. . . . .

She follows you to the door. "Think it over, dear Madame. I assure you, you will never regret having bought a model from this house."

You are glad to escape; you run down the stairs rapidly . . . outside the cool air comes as a welcome relief, after the heat of the showrooms, and the torment of making decisions and rapid mental calculations as to the elasticity of your purse.



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THE "MODEL" SHOP DIALOGUES. No. 1

Scene—A Corner of Sylvia's Bedroom. Time—Evening, December, 1928.

SYLVIA IS IN HER DRESSING-GOWN. ENTER MADELEINE.

Madeleine (looking at white frock laid on bed)—This is not *the* dance?

Sylvia—Of course not. *The* dance is tomorrow night, and everybody will be at it. Everybody, except those people we hear so much about: "the people who have left the country."

Madeleine—Which of the Slyne frocks did you decide on in the end? Was it the copper beech?

Sylvia—I decided on the copper beech upstairs. But I came down and saw the green one in the window. I hesitated—and was lost. Nothing counted after I saw the green one.

Madeleine (looking about)—It hasn't arrived—what is it like?

Sylvia—Pale translucent, under-the-water-green.

Madeleine—And the style? Straight lines or flounces?

Sylvia—It's of feminine gender—frills and flounces; short bodice of panne velvet, washed green in colour, net at the top, a tiny shade darker. The bodice slips into a sea of tulle flounces edged with silver; a deeper green shading on the hips melts into the lighter. With one step one shakes out a hundred frills.

Madeleine—Poor Bobbie!

Sylvia—Why? What has he to do with it?

Madeleine—Only, Sylvia dear, that you will look quite charming in your green dress, with your pale face and pale-gold hair—and he has to wait a whole two years before he marries you. You might even change your mind and marry someone else!

Sylvia—Not much chance of that unless they can buy my frocks at Slyne's. Bobbie says he will.

Madeleine—Is this one costing a lot?

Sylvia—Oh, no—a guinea more than the copper beech—nine and a half guineas. But some men are very mean; they expect you to buy a 1/3 pattern and make an evening dress yourself for a pound. What's that box under your arm?

Madeleine—A frock. *I'm* going to-morrow night, too.

Sylvia—Well, we won't cut each other out—as we're opposites in everything. Unless you went and bought that other green frock, and then we'd show each other up.

Madeleine—But green doesn't suit me. I got the same frock in delphinium blue: Seven guineas. It's rather marvellous, because my healthy plumpness and athletic build, instead of being a disgrace, is an asset in this frock.

Sylvia (opening the box)—Let's look—oh, I can see lovely sapphire ornaments through the tissue paper.

Madeleine—For goodness sake—don't; I'd never get it back into the box again. Besides, I want you to look at the ornaments with an unbiased and critical eye to-morrow night, and tell me what you think of them. You can be straight to the point of cattiness. They'll stand it—there's an interesting secret about these ornaments. Goodbye till then—I'm late for dinner as it is.

[Exit.]

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Research is rather like the wild flower, which grows in unexpected places, and does not always take kindly to planting in the garden.—Sir William Bragg.



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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POCKET-PICKING IN DUBLIN.

"VERY HARD TO DEAL WITH IT," SAYS DETECTIVE.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

A Scotsman, Joseph Gallagher, who, it was stated, was known by several other names, was charged with attempting to pick pockets at Nelson Pillar, Dublin. He pleaded guilty.

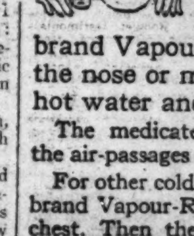
Detective Officer O'Connor read a record of convictions against the prisoner, going back to 1902. It appeared that since that time he had been convicted fifteen times—eleven in Scotland and four in Ireland. He was last sentenced in Dublin in 1921. There was, said the detective, a great deal of attempted pocket-picking in Dublin at present, and it was very hard to deal with it.

The prisoner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm. 17. Urbs Fortitudinis, Chant 31. Jubilate, 32. Hymn, 456 (2). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Boys' voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in G. Anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Macfarren, 685.

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DUNMORE EAST.

AN UNBELIEVABLE ARCADIA: "RICH, RETIRING AND GENTEEL."

(By T. P. STUART.)

TO those of us who dwell in cities or towns, and have within them an affection for the sea, there comes a day in the fine summer weather when they must, perforce, cry with Whitman:—

I wish to sail in a ship,
To leave this steady, unendurable land,
To leave the tiresome sameness of the streets, the sidewalks and the houses,
To leave you, O solid motionless land, and, entering a ship,
To sail and sail and sail!

Dawn was just showing when—nine hours out from Dublin—we drew abreast of the cliffs of the Saltee Islands. The lightship that warns the mariner of their position is a couple of miles to the seaward of them. It was still aglow, and, as we were close to the beacon (but outside it), it lit up my cabin through the porthole. Throwing on some clothes, I went on deck to find myself, apparently, quite alone in the half-light of the early June morning of last year. As the daylight increased two heads could just be seen on the high bridge above the upper deck, behind the canvas dodger—so the ship was not being steered by a wireless beam, as one might have supposed at first.

The view of the larger of the Saltees from the sea has a resemblance to Ireland's Eye, seen from the North, but the islands are, of course, of large size. A farmer lives on the great island, and does well over the rabbits, which are plentiful. A yachting friend tells me that, if this island chief likes the cut of your jib, he will give permission for a day's shooting, provided you give up your bag in the evening—less a couple or so for your boat's dinner.

It was on the Saltees that Bagenal Harvey (the insurgent leader, though a Protestant landowner) hid after the rising of 1798. After several weeks' hiding with his family in a cave, he was arrested by a military party from the mainland, twelve miles distant, and executed later. There is a tradition at Kilmore Quay that Harvey was discovered through the carelessness of a servant maid. Traces of soapsuds on the stones—outside the cleverly concealed entry to the cave—were noticed by a keen-sighted soldier.

THE HOOK LIGHTHOUSE.

The great ray of the Hook Lighthouse was now seen ahead. A few miles more and we slowed down for the sharp turn to starboard round the Hook, and entered the noble estuary of the Suir bound for Waterford. Daylight had come, clear and cold, and a thin gleam of sun was rolling the mists off the cliffs of Dunmore East (County Waterford), which face the low-lying Hook peninsula (County Wexford) across three miles of river mouth.

The Hook Lighthouse, so far as I can learn, is the only tower in the Irish Lights service that was not built for the purpose. Be that as it may, it is a real piece of ancientry, being the actual strong tower of defence built by the Norman invaders, in the reign of Henry II., on the spot where they landed—both as protection for themselves and as a seamark to guide the ships of their nation, coming with fresh troops and colonists. There it stands now, since 1169, an example for Irish masons. I have dwelt on the Hook peninsula partly for its importance to Dunmore. The Hook juts out into the sea, to the South, several miles further than Dunmore's situation; and, though the latter's picturesque harbour is snug enough, Dunmore Bay is exposed to easterely gales from the direction of the peninsula opposite. "Sure we couldn't live at all here only for the Hook," said a Dunmore fisherman to me.

"ENDEAVOURING" FOR DUNMORE.

I must pass over the twenty-mile voyage upstream to Waterford—a panorama of surpassing beauty, so wild at first, so soft and pastoral later on. It has won the praise of travellers, from Queen Victoria to Mr. Stephen Gwynn and the English editors of guide-books to Ireland. I have voyaged on the Shannon from Limerick to Lough Key in Leitrim, and have seen the Shannon estuary from the hill above Foynes, sailed from Youghal to Cappoquin on the Blackwater, and from Drogheda to Beauparc on the Boyne—but the Waterford river comes first in my regard. How many of our Dublin people know it?

After two days in Waterford, I endeavour to reach Dunmore. The hotel clerk echoed, "How do you get to Dunmore?" and went off to make inquiries. It then appeared that a 'bus service was started to Dunmore two days before, but dropped at once from want of passengers. That there was no railway service I knew, but did not know that the little steamer of pre-war days had not been running to Dunmore since then. I called on the 'bus proprietor at his private residence, but he was adamant about trying even one more day on the Dunmore-Waterford run. How could I get there to see the place for a day? Well, the hiring of a car at a pound or so was the only way—unless I was willing to travel in an old Ford lorry which had had a few benches put on it, and a canvas cover rigged overhead. I was warned however, that many parcels were carried, mixed up with passengers, and that I might find the journey "rather jolty." Inquire for Mr. "Bunny" Murphy at such a place off the Waterford Quay. I found the caravan and its courteous and resourceful owner, and we started for Dunmore at 2 p.m.

"RICH, RETIRING AND GENTEEL."

I asked a passenger at what hour I could go back to Waterford, and was told that this 'bus would not leave Dunmore again until next day. This was a shock, as I had no luggage with me of any kind, and I learned that I could not buy pyjamas in Dunmore. However, to the faint-hearted there are always lions in the path, and I refused to rank myself with such. So onward we went. Mr. Murphy's machine skilfully piloted covering the ground well.

Opening Egan's "History and Guide to Waterford" (which I had with me), published about 1893, I read as follows:—

"Having turned Credan Head in a voyage down-stream, we find ourselves facing into Dunmore Bay. We are now about setting foot upon a prosperous, fashionable, aristocratic neighbourhood, which verily 'looks down' upon all vulgar watering places along this southern coast. Tramore may be big and populous, Woodstown may be large and sublime, if empty, but let none of them dare to intrude when Dunmore, rich, retiring and genteel, comes to put itself in view. Bare, big strands, with a pitiless sun pouring down the zenith of his scorching rays upon them, may be to some inviting; but give me the secluded nooks by the shore, with plenty of wood and springing herbage under foot, for a plesant sojourn. Such is Dunmore. The conglomerate, or sandstone, which banks the bay, yields to an ever-teasing ocean, which shapes it into all manner of cliffs, caves and recesses that make wildness and barreness so very beautiful."

Dunmore ("Great Fort") resembles Howth in some respects, being situated on a rocky promontory, four miles wide, edged with high cliffs all round, save at Lower Dunmore—which lies in a pretty hollow—where for a short distance the road is only fifteen feet above the strand. This foreshore, Dunmore Strand, is seldom used for bathing. The adjoining sandy stretch, the Counsellor's Strand, though only about a hundred yards long, is the popular resort for mixed bathing; but Stony Cove, nearer the harbour, is also used for the same purpose. The Ladies' Cove is a tiny, but beautiful, nook. Looked at from the sea it seems like a scene from the "Blue Lagoon," or other South Sea romance; so wooded is the steep slope down to it, so bushy and bracken-clad are its sides. At the top of the tide you can stand in the sea with the leafy branches of trees actually overhead. I do not remember seeing similar conditions elsewhere in Ireland, except at Glengariffe.

A MILD CLIMATE.

The only regular place that non-swimmers cannot use is the men's bathing place, next Badger's Cove, below the Park. There is not a bathing-box in the whole of Dunmore, but no one feels the want of such artificialities, as there are so many hollows and archways in the cliffs. There is but small apparent difference between high and low tide, which is convenient for bathing and pleasant from the view-point. In the harbour vessels can enter at all times, there being no less than eighteen feet of water at low tide. Among the yachts lying there, I noticed a nine-ton yawl from Scotland, and an able sixty-ton auxiliary ketch from Dublin, belonging to Sir Thomas Myles (owner on board), which is well known in Dunmore.

The climate here is much milder than that of Dublin, resembling that of the Cork and Kerry coast. All the garden flowers were larger and finer than those round Dublin Bay. The flowering shrubs, too, grow and flower generously. No doubt, the hilly ground round Dunmore forms a good shelter. In addition, close to the village and behind it to the west, is a fine belt of woodland, two miles long, which is pierced by a road in one place only. This is the steep thoroughfare dividing the church from the shady grounds of the hospitable rectory, the residence of the Archdeacon of Waterford. As regard the churchyard, there are no really old tombstones in it. Canon Gimlette, author of "The Huguenot Settlers in Ireland," and Lord James Butler are buried there. The latter built Cliff House, on the sea-front (after leaving Rutland square, Dublin), and died in 1893.

ET EGO IN ARCADIA.

That Dunmore should have no line of railway to it, no steamer service at all, or 'bus service from Waterford (that would take the visitor back to town again the same day), would not be sufficient reason for calling it Arcadia. Yet, apart from its fourteen miles of retirement from Waterford by road, **there are many** characteristics of the place and its inhabitants dating from a simpler time, a more spacious day, than that which now frets and frays us. I spent three whole months in the village, and this is what I found:—No bare-footed or ragged people, adults or children. No beggars, or even anyone idle or unemployed. No untidy cottages or frowsy, dirty inmates, and not a single tipsy person or tavern-loafer—although there are two spirit grocers, as well as two hotel bars. No ill manners or noisy conduct. No comic picture postcards, and the few landscape cards on sale are mainly the work of a local amateur photographer. No cinema, dance hall or street musicians. Every gate I used opened and shut properly, and hardly a single wall or stile wanted even a slight repair. The villagers speak correct English, without any "brogue" or slang words. In every other way they are racy of the soil—but their game is cricket, if you please.

NO GOLF CLUB.

The tennis club's ground is only eighty yards from the cliff's edge. On two sides are trees and masses of flowering shrubs, while in front shines the estuary of the Suir, enlivened by the passing of vessels, some of which are sailing ships. The club ground at Carrickmines, in our Dublin County, is charmingly situated, but, in position, the one at Dunmore exceeds it altogether. To keep up its character for singularity, Dunmore has no golf club. The links are made, but were abandoned for want of support, after some hundreds of pounds had been spent on them. They also lie along the top of the cliff, with a finer view even than the club on Scrabo Hill has over Strangford Lough. Therefore, there is no golf talk in the place—a great attraction some people will say.

Miss Braddon, the novelist, has praised Dunmore as the most delightful seaside place she knew. Mr. George Bernard Shaw has contented himself with voyaging as far as Rosslare, which he called "a haven of infinite peace." I am glad that he did not travel on to Dunmore; for if he had heard of Miss Braddon's praise, he, after his manner, might have started "crabbing" it. There are no "professional" landladies in Dunmore; everybody has some other source of income. Rooms are generally engaged shortly after Christmas, as they are very scarce. Quaint, thatched cottages are a feature of the place; there are over a dozen in the upper village and rather more in the lower; only a few years ago there were twice as many. They, or part of them, are let furnished and the rent is not low; but most of them are not ordinary cottages inside. There is one—it looks like two cottages made into one, or, perhaps, specially built—that has behind its tall hedge a grass plot in front, nearly large enough for a tennis court.

ROMANCE IN THE GLOAMING.

I was in a primitive sort of general shop, buying a water-colour sketch of the cliffs, done by a visitor. After a leisurely talk on the scenery, the proprietor (a lady of seventy years) told me that her mother, in her girlhood, had often seen in the harbour the large yachts of the Duke of St. Albans, the Marquis of Bute and many other noblemen and gentlemen. Local landowners, such as Lord Fortescue, Lord Carew and the Earl of Huntington would likely be there, or the Earl of Carrick, Sir John Blunden, and others from County Kilkenny. The Marquis of Waterford's yacht might be among the fleet; for Dunmore was a property of his which he never tired of improving, regardless of cost, or of inducing his friends to visit. "In the evenings," said my informant, "my mother had seen the ladies and gentlemen come ashore from the yachts and dance on the new pier."

Shade of Fragonard or of Watteau, here is a picture for your delicate brush—the stately, gaily-decked vessels; the saloons lit up with scores of wax candles; the belles and beaux of William the Fourth's (or the girl Victoria's) day in their picturesque costumes, bowing and curtseying in the minuet or quadrille. In the langorous summer eve, under the golden harvest moon, "eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again, and all went merry as a marriage bell." Above from the Shannoon (*Sean Uaim*), the village girls looked down enchanted.

Unspoiled Dunmore East! The poet had such a folk as you in mind when he wrote, "Far from the madding crowds' ignoble strife, their sober wishes never learnt to stray." Still you are—if not so rich—"retiring and genteel." I repeat the latter term not in the stuffy meaning peculiar to the horsehair and antimacassar period, but in its original and gracious sense—*gentil*.

THE EARL OF ERNE.

CLOGHER DIOCESAN WELCOME.

At the meeting of Clogher Diocesan Council at Enniskillen on Friday last, a message of congratulation to the Earl of Erne on his coming of age was adopted unanimously. The message expressed the hope that the Earl would follow his father, Lord Crichton, and his grandfather, the late Earl of Erne, in the paths of duty.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Seagulls in St. Stephen's Green : Dublin's Cattle Market : Shop Signs. Ringsend : 2RN's New Studios : Irish Law Students. Night Lights : Unplanned Dublin.

Seagulls.

Visitors to St. Stephen's Green between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon will have noticed the numbers of seagulls in the neighbourhood of the lake. These birds appear to be attracted by the food which is thrown into the water with the intention of providing a tasty morsel for the ducks.

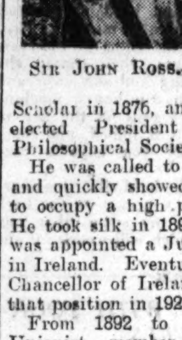
The seagulls, however, get most of the food, and the cleverness they exercise in picking up the scraps of bread is remarkable. One particular gull which turns up day after day is especially accomplished, and it has brought poaching to a fine art. I watched this gull the other day, and in about ten minutes it had eaten enough bread and biscuits to make a meal for a well-grown child.

Although the gulls may be attractive, it is not generally known that they are responsible for the destruction of a great number of the young ducklings which are hatched out in spring. Rats devour a large proportion of the remainder, and these two enemies account for the fact that, though hundreds of ducklings are hatched each year, only about a score ever reach adult stage.

Last spring I saw one seagull carry off a day-old duckling to the parapet of a neighbouring house, where the prey was promptly eaten. The gull then returned to the lake to be fed by its unsuspecting admirers.

An Old Boys' President.

The Right Hon. Sir John Ross, who has been invited to accept the presidency of the Old Boys' Association of Foyle College, Derry, and will, it is anticipated, take the chair at the Association dinner on January 3rd next, is one of the most distinguished of the old students of the College.



SIR JOHN ROSS.

Sir John, who is the eldest son of the late Rev. Robert Ross, is a native of Londonderry, and he will celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday on December 11th. He attended Foyle College before proceeding to Trinity College, where he distinguished himself. He was First Classical Scholar in 1876, and in the same year was elected President of the University Philosophical Society.

He was called to the Irish Bar in 1879, and quickly showed that he was destined to occupy a high place in his profession. He took silk in 1891, and five years later was appointed a Judge of the High Court in Ireland. Eventually he rose to be Lord Chancellor of Ireland, being appointed to that position in 1921.

From 1892 to 1895 Sir John was Unionist member of Parliament for Londonderry City, and he was later appointed a Privy Councillor. In 1905 he was elected a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, and he has also done good work as Chairman and Governor of the Royal Drummond Institution. He is an hon. LL.D. of Dublin University.

Dublin's Markets.

Most Dubliners are, unfortunately, only too familiar with one of their markets which is so placed as to inconvenience its patrons, disfigure a fine residential suburb, and play havoc with traffic every Thursday. Why some really serious effort is not made to transfer the Cattle Market to the neighbourhood of the railways and the quays beats my power of understanding. But even more strange is the fact that the markets which should be the profitable daily resort of thousands of citizens are so concealed that not one Dubliner in ten—possibly not one in fifty—knows exactly where they are.

Hidden away in a maze of narrow and derelict streets behind the Four Courts the vegetable, fish and fruit markets might as well be in Timbuctoo so far as their practical value to the average purchaser is concerned. The corresponding markets in Belfast—housed in fine buildings in a central position—are the early morning resorts of thousands of thrifty housewives equipped with baskets, perambulators, or other means of transport. The result is that the average Belfast wage-earner gets at least as much provender for a shilling as his opposite number in Dublin gets for half-a-crown. Now I see that London has made arrangements to break away from the congestion of Covent Garden and is spending £2,000,000 on new markets at Spitalfields. Is there no hope that the City Commissioners will decorate their cap with a real feather by giving Dublin something of the same kind?

Ringsend.

Apropos of Irish place names, writes a correspondent, in spite of the fact of having lived in Dublin all my life, I never noticed the paradoxical nature of the name "Ringsend" until it was pointed out to me by an English friend. One explanation of the origin of the name is that at one time a number of wooden piles, with rings attached for mooring vessels, were driven into the banks of the river, and that the furthest point to which they extended became known as "Ring's End." Or it may be a hybrid word—"Rinn's end," "rinn" being the Irish word for a peninsula, which position Ringsend occupied in former times, when for nearly two hundred years it was the principal packet station in Ireland.

Topsy-Turvy.

A friend was walking along a country road one very wet day recently when he espied that not unusual sight, a motor car in distress. When he came up to it he was amused and edified to find a fair chaffeuse oblivious, apparently to the elements, working away busily at the bonnet of the car while inside the spacious limousine, in shelter and comfort, sat a mere man!

2RN's New Studios.

The reconstruction of the old General Post Office building in O'Connell street is now nearing completion, and already many officials are at work there.

In that part of the building, writes a correspondent, I found the new broadcasting studios. The contrast to the former makeshift arrangements in Little Denmark street is striking. The first thing one notices is the lift; for the old studio was approached by one hundred and thirty-two—or was it three hundred and twenty-one—steps. Anyway, if one arrived at the last moment it was difficult to avoid giving an impression of a storm at sea when facing the microphone out of breath.

The new studios number three. The largest, which is used for orchestral broadcasts, measures forty feet square. The second is about half that size and the smallest is reserved for the broadcasting of gramaphone records.

The engineers' control room is situated between the two larger studios and beside the smallest. Through three observation windows the engineer can see at a glance what is happening in the studios. A "change over" from one to another can be made instantly.

For example, the orchestra may be assembled ready to play in the large studio while Signor Forte is singing in the smaller one. The moment the signor finishes the announcer who is with him announces the orchestra and signals to the engineer. He switches over to the big studio, the red signal lamp lights and the orchestra begins to play.

So soon as the orchestra finishes the engineer switches back to the smaller studio, where the cast of a radio play are waiting to start. Delays are thus avoided, and, as the studios are not used continuously, they can be properly ventilated.

Foreign Relays.

In the control room several receiving sets are being constructed. Each is designed to give maximum efficiency of reception on a particular wave-length, and between them they will cover the entire broadcast band, from the very shortest to the longest waves.

By means of these receivers continental and foreign stations will be picked up and relayed by Dublin. It is hoped that these relays will interject a spice of variety into the programmes and give listeners an opportunity to compare our performers with those of other nations.

Tram and 'Bus.

Despite the increasing number of 'buses operating between Rathfarnham and Whitechurch and O'Connell Bridge, *via* Rathgar and Rathmines, the Terenure tramcars seem to be as well supported as ever, in the mornings, at lunch time, and at night. The receipts of the tramway company, of course, may prove that such is not actually the case, but a friend living at Rathmines tells me that he has to stand during his tram journey to town as often as ever, while a seat to himself in the upstairs saloon is never obtained until Grafton street is reached. The 'buses also are well patronised, but their greatest period of popularity seems to be in the evening. A walk from the house to the nearest tramway stop is usually a welcome after-breakfast constitutional, but in the evening, after a theatre or a meeting in in town, one likes to be transported as near one's home as possible. I notice, by the way, that the leading London motor transport papers, and also our Irish *Motor News*, recently have discontinued the use of the apostrophe before the word 'bus. The trade press, however, cannot be accepted as setting a standard for the English language, even where technical, or semi-technical, terms are concerned.

Roads and Motor Import Taxes.

Following my recent reference to the deplorable condition of the Free State Road Fund, I am glad to see that Mr. C. Byrne, as Chairman of Wicklow County Council, has announced his Council's intention to press for certain measures of justice to motor owners and other road users. Now that it is evident that the revenue from motor licence duties is unequal to the demands for reconstructing road surfaces and keeping them in repair, Mr. Byrne urges that something like £300,000 a year, which motor owners pay in import taxes on their purchases, should be debited to the Road Fund, and used to pay the capital charges on a £4,000,000 loan for road construction purposes.

The proposal seems to me to be as irresistible in its logic as it is in its practical value. Motorists, as motorists, pay the whole of these import duties just as clearly as they pay for their licences.

Dublin's Saunterers.

Your remarks regarding the Dublin pedestrian's predilection for sauntering, writes a correspondent, recalls to my mind some interesting facts regarding the etymology of this word. It is said that in the times of the crusades many men of all classes sold their lands and possessions preparatory to setting forth to the Holy War, not a few thinking in anticipation of the rich and fertile country in which they hoped to make their permanent abode. Numbers who were thus temporarily rendered homeless were readily afforded hospitality by those who sympathised with "the soldiers of the Cross."

One writer declares: "A frequent reply then to an enquiry as to the destination or object of any one who seemed to loiter or wander about, and to have no settled occupation or residence, was in the Norman language of the day, that he was on his way à la Sainte Terre. Others have suggested, in connection with this condition of things, so many being without lands or possessions, that the word saunter is really a corruption of sans terre.

Night Lights.

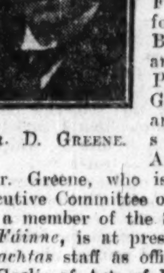
A correspondent writes:—I was interested in the reference to the lighting of shops at night, because I have often to pass through the city after closing time, and the brightly lit shops always attract my attention. It has often struck me that the goods in the windows look more attractive by artificial light than by day, and, certainly, the shoe shops are able to make a brave show of ladies' footwear. Evening shoes look particularly pleasing, as the bright electric light is reflected from their silver and gold adornments.

The number of people who are unable to see the shop windows by day is very considerable, and they are glad of the opportunity of inspecting the latest fashions. I passed along Henry street the other night and I was surprised at the number of girls who were gazing at the beauties displayed behind the plate-glass. If the proprietors of these shops do not do a good trade as a result of window lighting by night it is hardly their fault.

Now that Christmas is approaching, the shop windows are becoming very gay, and a tour round the streets is a very interesting way to spend an evening. A friend of mine tells me that she often comes into the city specially at night, so that she may make the round of the ladies' shops, and she gets as much pleasure out of it as if she had spent the evening at the pictures.

Irish Speaking Auditor.

Mr. Donal Greene, who hails from The Rosses, County Donegal, is the first native Irish speaker to occupy the *rôle* of Auditor of the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland. Next Tuesday evening in the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin. Mr. Greene will deliver an address on "The State and the Individual" at the opening meeting of the ninety-ninth session. Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance; Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., and Lord Ashbourne, President of the Gaelic League, are among those who will speak to the Auditor's address.



MR. D. GREENE.

Mr. Greene, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League and a member of the Supreme Council of *An Fáinne*, is at present engaged on the *Oireachtas* staff as official translator into the Gaelic of Acts of Parliament.

Re-planning London.

The announcement that Mr. Raymond Unwin, F.R.I.B.A., is relinquishing his post as chief town-planning adviser to the British Ministry of Local Government in order to take charge of the preparation of a "regional plan" of Greater London recalls the fact that Mr. Unwin paid many visits in a similar connection to Dublin. As the principal expert witness before the Housing Commission of 1913 (whose report laid the foundations of most of the housing schemes since carried out in Dublin) and as Professor Patrick Geddes' colleague in preparing the original scheme for Marino Garden Suburb, Mr. Unwin played no small part in bringing about the abandonment of the reactionary scheme of building blocks of tenements and groups of cottages in the middle of unsanitary areas.

Regarded in those days by Dublin's city fathers as a somewhat wild visionary, Mr. Unwin has since paid several visits to America, where he played the part of chief technical adviser to the Russell Sage Foundation in preparing the plan of Greater New York.

Unplanned Dublin.

Now that Mr. Unwin is about to reliquish his official Government duties, one would fain hope that he may again be induced to pay an occasional visit to Dublin and to tell us what he thinks of the way things have gone since he last gave us the benefit of his unrivalled experience.

Two or three years ago we heard quite a lot from the members of the Civics Institute and the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement; but now they appear to have gone soundly asleep. Or is it that official reticence and procrastination have blighted their hopes and driven them to despair? I have heard it suggested that a kind of blind confidence in the City Commissioners has lulled the general body of the citizens to sleep. If so, the sooner they waken up the better, for some irretrievable blunders are certainly being made.

The Vindication of Gladstone.

Much interest will be aroused in the literary world on the forthcoming publication of Lord Gladstone's book, "After Thirty Years," which is intended to vindicate his father, the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, on several contentious matters.

Lord Gladstone is now 74 years of age, and retired from public life several years ago after his tenure of office as the first Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, which he took up in 1910.

Lord Gladstone will, I understand, deal fully with the charges made in the Wright case, which in itself vindicated the memory of Gladstone, but the most interesting part of the book will be a selection of letters written to the "Grand Old Man" by Queen Victoria, which have never previously been published.

Dublin Shop Signs.

Why is it that one seldom sees a Dublin tobacconist and newsagent described as such on the fascia of his shop? In nine cases out of ten, you will find him proclaimed as "Tobacconist and News-agency." You will meet also "Florist and Confectionery." Why must these things be?

QUIDNUNC.

THE DECEMBER SKIES.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF PLANETS: BRILLIANT STAR FIELDS.

FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star at the beginning of the month, at Superior Conjunction on the 18th, and an evening star after that date. He will not, however, be in a position to be visible till near the end of January. Venus is a brilliant object in the S.W. sky after sunset. She comes more and more into sight during December, and by the end of the year is visible up to 7.50 p.m., or nearly four hours after sunset. Her phase by that time is approaching the half-moon, and she is becoming worth while as a telescopic object.

Mars comes to opposition on the 21st. He is moving retrograde through Gemini, and forms a brilliant addition to the winter star-groups, while his red colour contrasts effectively with the diamond whiteness of most of the bright stars in Orion and his companion constellations. Mars is becoming possible as an object for moderate telescopes, and his leading markings may be made out with a good refractor of three or four inches aperture. Up to the present, observation has been almost entirely held up by the boisterous and inclement weather of the past two months. Observers must hope for better luck during December.

Jupiter rises in the early afternoon, and is at a good altitude by sunset. Transits of satellites and their shadows will be visible at convenient hours on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 29th, and 31st. Saturn is in Conjunction with the Sun on the 13th, and invisible.

It will be seen from the above that the three brightest of the planets are all in the evening sky during December, and for some considerable time to come. Remarkable discoveries have been made lately with respect to all these bodies, especially Venus and Mars, by the use of the new method of photography with coloured lights. Many misconceptions have been removed, fancy theories disproved, and the more natural conceptions of their condition confirmed. Briefly, this has been effected by taking advantage of the different transparency of planetary atmosphere to different colours, in other words, to light of different wave-lengths. Our own atmosphere is more or less opaque to the blue end of the spectrum, and still more so to the ultra violet rays, while it lets through the red rays almost unchanged. That is why the setting Sun is red; for the great length of the light's path through the atmosphere, when the Sun is low, filters out most of the blue, but lets the red pass.

To take advantage of this difference in the penetrative powers of different colours, photographs have been taken of the planets in *infra*-red, yellow, blue, and ultra-violet light respectively, and the results have shed much light on planetary questions. In the case of Mars, the *infra*-red photographs show the well-known surface features with added distinctness. The yellow also shows them well, the blue not so well, while the ultra-violet does not show them at all. What the blue does show is patches of cloud, and other matters belonging to the atmosphere. It shows that the Polar caps are partly, though not altogether, cloud; and the angular diameter of the planet's image in ultra-violet light is considerably larger than that given in other lights. Ultra-violet photography, in fact, photographs the outside of a planet's atmosphere. Mars, therefore, does possess clouds, with their consequences, rain and snow, and the possibilities of vegetation and life.

Applied to Venus, the same processes of photography have shown, beyond dispute, that the idea of the old astronomy books, that she is covered with a dense layer of clouds, through which little or nothing of her real surface can be seen, is correct. The elusive dark markings, which some observers claim to see, and which have formed the basis of at least three different and irreconcilable theories of her rotation period and axial inclination, are only cloud. Consequently their changes can have little or no relation to the planet's rotation period. Indeed, the definite proof that the surface of Venus is veiled in dense cloud is sufficient of itself to negative the idea, once so prevalent, that she always turns the same face to the Sun. If this were so, her dark hemisphere would be the scene of a more than Arctic intensity of frost, while her illuminated side would suffer a more than tropical intensity of heat. The result would be that all the water on the planet would rapidly be transferred to the Arctic hemisphere, and there sealed and fixed for ever as ice, leaving the illuminated hemisphere a scorched and waterless desert.

The planet's very high reflective power, the greatest in the Solar System, and nearly equal to that of newly fallen snow, was always a difficulty in the way of this theory, which has now been definitely proved erroneous, by the powerful evidence of the photographic plate, which has already done so much to enlarge our knowledge of the Universe. In the case of Jupiter, the same agency has shown that his surface is also a cloud surface, beneath which we cannot see anything of his real self; but there is much more disturbance, and a very much greater variety of level, in the cloud envelopes of the giant planet.

THE MOON.

Last Quarter on the 4th, at 2.31 a.m.
New Moon on the 12th, at 5.6 a.m.
First Quarter on the 20th, at 3.43 a.m.
Full Moon on the 26th, at 7.55 p.m.

The Moon will be in conjunction with Venus on the 15th, with Jupiter on the 22nd, and with Mars on the 26th. Only in the last case will the conjunction be at all close. There will be an occultation of the planet, visible from portions of the Southern Hemisphere, including the greater part of South Africa. The 3rd magnitude star Eta Leonis will be occulted on the evening of the 2nd. The disappearance takes place soon after moon-rise, and therefore is not likely to be visible in these islands, but the reappearance, nearly an hour later, will have a better chance.

THE SUN.

On the 22nd, at 2.1 a.m., the Sun enters the Sign of Capricorn. He is overhead then at the parallel of latitude known as the Tropic of Capricorn, which also marks his furthest South. From this date he turns back Northwards: hence the name "Tropic" for the limiting latitudes of the Sun's excursions North and South of the Equator, and "Solstice" for the times of year when he "stops" progressing North or South, as the case may be, "Solstice" meaning "stoppage of the Sun." The 22nd is, therefore, technically the "shortest day" of this year; though actually the evenings have begun to lengthen after the 13th, but the mornings continue to shorten till after New Year's Day.

THE STARS.

At midnight of the 1st; 11 p.m. of the 15th; and 10 p.m. of the 30th.

The glittering hosts of the winter stars are now full in view. Taurus and Auriga are on the meridian, while Orion is closing up to it. The triple brilliants of his Belt point obliquely downwards to where Sirius flames above the South-East horizon. Procyon, the Lesser Dog-Star, rising before Sirius, as his name implies (Pro-cyon = The Forward Dog), is by now high up, not far below Castor and Pollux. Leo has just cleared the Eastern horizon, as has the sinister head of Hydra, the Water-Snake. Eight first magnitude stars, and many of the second order spangle this region, the most brilliant in the heavens.

It now has its foil in the Western quarter, which is almost void of bright stars. This region, which lies around Cetus and the Great Square of Pegasus, has its centre near one of the Poles of the Milky Way. The other Galactic Pole is also in a region void of many bright stars. The brighter stars almost all cluster about the Milky Way. The only first magnitude stars found at any distance from it are Arcturus and Spica. This results from the shape of the Galactic Cluster, which, as pointed out in last month's Notes, is a flat spiral. It is indeed actually a Spiral Nebulæ, and one of the numerous family of such objects. We, being situated more or less centrally in it, are looking edgewise through it when we look towards the Milky Way, and in the direction of its thinner measurements when looking towards the Galactic Poles. We have a much longer line of sight through star-strewn Space in the former case than in the latter. Observers in a system situated near the upper or lower surface of the cluster would have almost empty Space on one side of them, and dense masses of stars on the other.

At the present time the Milky Way ascends from the S.E. horizon, near Sirius, and passes between Orion and Gemini, through Auriga, Perseus, and Cassiopeia, to where part of the Sygnus cross lies low on the N.W. horizon. The portion of it in view contains many brilliant star fields and clusters, in addition to the great Chi Persei cluster alluded to last month. Not far from the present position of the planet Mars is 35 Messier, a brilliant mass of small stars, some of which form a curved line. This is one of the many instances of star-streams, or lines of evident connection among the hosts of Heaven. Not long ago it used to be thought that the star groups and constellation figures were merely accidental. It is difficult to imagine how such figures as Orion and the "Plough" could be accidental; and Proctor was one of the first to point out that, on the mere laws of probability, the obvious groups and streams of stars could not be due to chance. Besides Orion and the Great Bear, there are Cassiopeia, the two crosses, Lyra, Auriga, and the many streams, such as Draco, Hydra, Eridanus, and Serpens, all recognised even by the ancients. We now know, from the evidence of common motion and otherwise, that Orion, the "Plough," the Pleiades and Hyades, Cassiopeia, and many other groups, are really connected together, and journeying through Space in company.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN BELFAST.

NEW WORK BY ULSTER COMPOSER.

An enjoyable concert by the Belfast Broadcasting Station's Symphony Orchestra was given in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, in the presence of a large audience on Saturday last. Special interest was evinced in the event, as a new work by Dr. E. Norman Hay, an Irish composer, was produced in public for the first time. Dr. Hay's earliest compositions, written some years ago, won several prizes in the Feis Ceoil composers' competitions.

The programme was opened with the overture to "The Mastersingers" (Wagner). Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor," No. 40, was played with much charm, the beautiful music, of which Schubert said that the angels could be heard singing in it, giving much pleasure. "Silhouettes," by Arensky, were daintily presented, the novel effects and harmonic fripperies of "La Danseuse" being specially appealing.

The new orchestral work by Dr. Hay, "Three Irish Pictures," is graceful in construction, melodious, and, as described by the composer, gives an impression of scenes of Belfast Lough in older times. Only the first of the three pictures was performed, with Dr. Hay conducting. It opened peacefully with some harp accompaniment, and the music then merged with reminiscences of Irish song. This little work is full of Celtic imagination, combined with poetic impulse, while, of course, the workmanship is musicianly throughout.

Mr. Claude de Ville gave a very fine rendering of the "Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra," Op. 30 (Rimsky-Korsakow). Flute solos, with pianoforte, were played by Mr. Sydney Darvill. Mr. Frank Mullings, the popular English tenor, sang solos from "The Mastersingers" with dramatic sense, and his rendering of "Lend Me Your Aid," from "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod), was a *tour de force.*

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Irish Mothers' Pensions Society, gratitude was expressed to members of the Dáil who recently advocated and voted for immediate legislative enactment of State pensions for necessitous widows with dependent children residing in the Free State area. A further resolution expressed the hope that the Executive Council of the Free State would proceed to introduce a measure for the provision of adequate pensions to widows with dependent children.

MISS STELLA STEYN.

PICTURE EXHIBITION.

There is much that will be of interest to art lovers in the exhibition by Miss Stella Steyn, which opens at the Gallery, St. Stephen's Green to-day. In this collection, which is the first individual show that this young artist has ventured, one will have ample opportunity to examine and appraise her work. It embraces colours, pencil work and etchings, and in all there is evidence of a strong personality that is seeking for self-expression. Her studies in oils are impressionistic, and one must admire her courage, as also the sense of colour values she shows in this department.

Probably her pencil sketches, many of which form a separate screen exhibit, will attract most attention. They reveal not alone the gift of a strong line, but the possession of a very keen sense of humour. Those who are familiar with Galway and its environments will appreciate the humour which her sketches of different Western types contain. The little incidents at the country fairs and elsewhere are familiar to all, and are caught with a delightful realism.

Miss Steyn has also a number of very fine etchings, as well as samples of magazine cover designs, which all reveal a very distinctive and admirable style.

CORTOT-THIBAUD-CASALS.

CELEBRATED INSTRUMENTAL TRIO IN DUBLIN.

To account for a popular impression that chamber music is what now would be called too "high-brow" for general enjoyment the old St. James's Hall in London used to be cited. There, celebrated chamber music parties used to perform in an upper hall, while down below the not less celebrated Moore and Burgess Minstrels gave their entertainment. The majority opinion concerning chamber music was said to have been generated by the disgusted reports of people who found themselves by mistake in the upper hall after looking forward to an entertainment of conundrums and quips by "Mr. Johnson" and "Bones."

It is true that a great deal of the music included under the general term chamber music is specially intimate in character, and yields the pleasure of its beauty only to those who are willing to give it some study. In particular, its full value in performance is appreciated only by musicians who think of it as music which they themselves may endeavour to play in happy co-operation with fellow-instrumentalists.

There is, nevertheless, a large amount of chamber music which can be enjoyed as readily as any other kind of music; and it has happened frequently that cinema or restaurant musicians have gained applause by playing music which the audience did not suspect to be the very music that appears on recital programmes as an "opus" of some classical composer. Such wide acceptance is found especially in works in which the pianoforte has a part.

One is prompted to speculate how many persons among the audience at the "Celebrity" concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday would be surprised to be told that they were enjoying chamber music, as a celebrated character of Molière's was surprised to find that he had been talking prose all his life. Of the enjoyment there was no doubt. The applause at the close of the concert bore witness to it. On this occasion the applause was wholly disinterested and sincere, for in the circumstances there could have been no hope of gaining an encore performance. It was a frank tribute to the players for the pleasure they had given. From the back of the balcony for some minutes after the performance had concluded I could hear the rounds of cheering from the less reserved sections of the audience above; and the decorous circle and parterre patrons would not depart till they had assured the performers over and over again of the delight and appreciation aroused by the concert.

The performers were three musicians, all well accredited in public favour as soloists, who have joined forces for the performance of trios written for pianoforte, violin and 'cello. Cortot, Thibaud and Casals, masters of their respective instruments, have devoted their gifts to the interpretation of the masterpieces of chamber music. Last Saturday they gave as the Schubert Trio in B flat, op. 99, a Haydn Trio in G, and Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, op. 49, No. 1.

Their performances of these works have been recorded for the gramaphone. Despite the speculation as to the presence of people who might have been frightened if they had thought they were going to hear chamber music, I fancy that the majority of those present were familiar already with the music that was played, and familiar with it, probably, by means of the gramaphone recordings. There was much nodding of approval, with other signs of pleasure, as special passages were reached, in which one or other of the artists had a conspicuously beautiful or well-negotiated part.

On the whole, Schubert showed to greatest advantage in this particular selection. Of the delightfully melodious trio in B flat, Schumann wrote—"One glance at this trio and all the pitiful clouds of life disperse, and the world shines again as fresh and bright as ever." Most unforgettable is the lovely second movement, in which the instruments sing to each other with flowing strains. It is Schubert at his very best.

The Haydn trio is that sparkling little work that finishes with the movement known everywhere as the "Gipsy Rondo." The Mendelssohn trio as a whole is well known to many Dublin musical persons, for it has been played here frequently by Comm. Esposito and his colleagues.

As to the performance, there is simply nothing to say, because it came to us as the perfection of trio-playing. It is hardly possible that in musical history a greater combination of players has been seen, and we may never hear such another. It can be hoped, however, that this one will subsist for many years yet, and give its attention to other works in the happy trio form. All three artists have the classical bent, and to them we shall look for models of perfection in the performance of the great classical works.

OBBLIGATO.

—Mr. John Drinkwater.
It is easier chess that we want.—Sir Hilton Young.

SHANNON SCHEME'S SIGNIFICANCE.

FAITH IN THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

CAPACITY OF IRISH WORKERS.

In the Shannon scheme they had an ambitious undertaking which might be taken as symbolical of the faith of the people in the future development of the country, said Professor Purcell, of University College, Dublin, at the first annual public dinner of the Association of University Electrical Engineers, on Saturday evening last.

Dr. T. A. McLaughlin, who presided at the dinner, which was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, mentioned that the Association, which had been founded a year ago, already had a membership of seventy, which could be regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. L. J. Kettle, Dublin Corporation Electrical Engineer, said that they were all about to be engaged in co-operating with one another in order to make a success of the biggest undertaking that had ever been put on foot in this country.

A VERY AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG IRISHMEN.

In proposing the toast of "The Guests," the President said that they were delighted to have with them so many distinguished engineers and so many members of the staff of University College, Dublin. He regretted that Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who had sent a letter of regret, was not able to be present. There was also a letter of regret from Professor Tatlow, of Trinity College. He welcomed Mr. L. J. Kettle, who was an outstanding figure in electrical circles in the Free State.

Professor Purcell, in responding, congratulated the members of the Association on the progress they had made and on the success of the Association so far. In the Shannon scheme they had a very ambitious undertaking, which might be taken as symbolical of the faith of the people in the future development of the country. So far as ability and capacity for work were concerned, he did not think Irishmen were far behind the men of any other country. When the conditions of labour which prevailed a few years ago were considered he would have been a bold man who then would have ventured to embark on a great scheme of industrial development.

From his own experience he was able to say, without fear of contradiction, that the capacity of Irish workers to carry out a hard, fair and proper day's work had been enormously improved. They had now reached a stage in the outlook of the worker when they could build on foundations of future development with confidence of success. He thought the time had come when industrialists would not look upon it in the unfavourable way in which they did in the past. There had been an enormous increase in the output of the workers in recent years.

AN INTERESTING STAGE.

The electrical industry was now at a very interesting point of its jumping-off ground in this country, and with its development there would be many opportunities of employment for the young electrical engineers, many of whom had hitherto to go abroad. He did not object to men going abroad, for it would be good for a young man to see what other countries were doing, and also to look at his own country from outside. When he returned he would learn the advantage of living at home. Every young engineer now looked forward with optimism to the future, and he should be sincerely anxious that the great scheme of electrification should prove an enduring success, and that it might be one of the spurs in stimulating industrial development which would be in proper proportion to the main agricultural pursuits of our people.

Mr. T. J. Moynihan, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, paid a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm of the young electrical engineers.

Professor Hackett, University College, Dublin, in proposing the toast of the Association, said that it was a necessary body. It did not conflict with any other organisation. They felt that the position of engineering in this country required safeguarding. They were working in a new country so far as electricity was concerned, and they could raise the status of the profession, of which really too little was known. Their work would, no doubt, be of enormous benefit to the country generally.

Mr. L. J. Kettle, Dublin Corporation Electrical Engineer, said that an association of this kind depended very largely for its tone and success upon its president, and if the enthusiasm and energy of Dr. McLaughlin was reflected in their organisation then its success was assured. They were all about to be engaged in co-operating with one another in order to make a success of the biggest undertaking that had ever been put on foot in this country. Among so many young engineers he felt like a veteran. The electrical supply engineer had always had a very hard time; he had always been a hard worker, and if he had no incentive to work but his salary the tribe would have died out long ago. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

Mr. P. Harkin, in responding to the toast, said that the Association had been founded at an opportune moment, for in the present stage of electrical development it could make its presence felt. They were all more or less connected with the Shannon scheme, and in that respect they had a double duty. The scheme was a national one, and while, therefore, they worked for themselves, they should not forget that they were working for the country, and that they should make a good job of it.

Mr. B. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Norman Redmond and Mr. K. O'Dea contributed songs and instrumental music.

CO. DOWN ROAD RACE SEQUEL.

COMBER WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES.

The death has taken place in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, wife of Mr. Robert E. Johnston, Ballydrain, Comber. On September 29 last she was watching a road race at Carrowdore (Co. Down) when she was so severely injured by a motor cycle competitor that both her legs had to be amputated.

DEATH OF WESTMEATH PRIEST.

The death occurred at the Parochial House, Castletown Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath, last Saturday morning of the Very Rev. Peter MacNamee, P.P., V.F., after a long illness, at the age of eighty years. The late Father MacNamee was born in the parish of Kilskyre. He studied in St. Finian's Seminary, Navan, and afterwards in Maynooth. After his ordination he was for some time on the English mission. He was for some years Administrator in Navan. The late Dr. Gaughran appointed him parish priest of Lobinstown.

WIRELESS SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

At the annual general meeting of the Wireless Society of Ireland, held on Friday last, the following officers were elected:—President—Professor F. E. Hackett, Ph.D., M.A. Senior Vice-President—Commandant J. Smyth. Vice-Presidents—Sir Robert Woods, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I.; Professor J. Bayley Butler, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Colonel M. J. C. Dennis, C.B.; J. J. Dowling, M.A., F.Inst.,P.; Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., M.A., F.T.C.D.; Professor H. H. Poole, D.Sc., M.A.; Howard J. Duncan, A. C. Bridle, T. W. Lurring, and J. C. Mangan. Hon. Treasurer—Henry J. Farrell. Hon. Secretary—Desmond O'B. McAteer, A.R.C.Sc. (I.). Executive Committee—Messrs. James Kitchen, Howard J. Duncan, H. A. Hodgens, R. Monypeny, W. A. Beatty, and C. McWhinney. Hon. Auditors—J. C. Mangan and W. Warren.

The President, Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, M.A., M.I.E.E., occupied the chair. The reports of the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary showed that the affairs of the Society are in a satisfactory condition.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

FARMERS TURN TO DAIRYING.

Indications of Boom in Cattle Shipments: Novel Tax on "Foreign" Goods: Unemployment Problem in Cork City: Forthcoming Civic Election: Housing Shortage in Limerick.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

Not for several years before the beginning of the European War has there been such a period of activity in the shipment of live-stock from Cork as has been witnessed during the past three months. The figures for the month of November have been unequalled for more than twenty years. During that month 11,916 cattle were shipped by the City of Cork Steampacket Company's boats. An average of four additional sailings per week was needed to cope with the increased traffic. This is considerably more than the total for October, which was in itself a "record" post-war month, and is an increase of close on 200 per cent. on the shipments during November of last year.

Mr. R. W. Sinnott, managing director of the company, in discussing the matter with me yesterday, said that there was every indication that the "boom" would last until Christmas. In addition to this satisfactory condition of the cattle trade in the South of Ireland, Mr. Sinnott mentioned that the shipments of pigs had been well maintained at 9,196. "The slight decrease on the figures for the corresponding period of last year," he added, "might possibly be due to the large increase in the exports of pork through the medium of the Cork Farmers' Union."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

In view of the low prices prevailing in cross-Channel markets, it seems difficult to account for this exceptional activity in the cattle trade, but a possible reason may be that the Munster farmers have decided to "cut their losses" as graziers and devote greater attention to the dairying side of the agricultural industry. This, at any rate, is the view of Mr. E. J. Cussen, Secretary of the County Cork Farmers' Union, who suggests that the Free State farmers are rapidly coming to realise that in dairying lies the most profitable branch of their industry. The demand for dual-purpose animals, and the higher prices offered for this class of beast, indicate, he suggests, that lands are being re-stocked with shorthorns.

There is no doubt that the raising of the standard of Irish dairy produce, due to legislation passed since the establishment of the Free State, has resulted in better markets and higher prices. Combined with this, the spirit of optimism with which the Irish Associated Creameries have inspired the farmers has brought about this change, added Mr. Cussen, and he said that the effect would be felt in three directions—not only in the cattle trade, but also in the butter and pork exports, both of which would be considerably increased.

Mr. Cussen pointed out that the growing importance of dairying was evidenced in the fact that in districts where a creamery was established land was valued at £20 per acre more than in non-creamery districts.

"COCKET" TAX PROTEST.

An interesting item in the annual report of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, which was presented during the past week, is a protest against the continued enforcement of the "cocket and entry tax," which is leviable on all foreign goods imported through Cork port. It is described as an unfair burden on city merchants, which should be wiped out at an early date.

Before 1922 the receipts from the tax averaged only £160, but since the establishment of the Free State there has been a great increase in the number of articles imported under the classification of "foreign goods," and the collections have now been increased by close on 1,000 per cent. During the year ended 31st July last £1,550 was derived from the tax, of which 10 per cent. is deducted to cover the cost of collection, the remainder being divided equally between the Cork Commercial Buildings Co. and the Cork Harbour Board.

The Chamber of Commerce has protested to the tribunal set up by the Department of Industry and Commerce for the purpose of inquiring into the administration of the Free State ports and harbours against the continued collection of cockets on not only goods of cross-Channel origin, but also on goods from countries other than Great Britain.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Cork Harbour Board's efforts to relieve some of the want and distress which is so prevalent in the Southern capital by providing employment for an additional number of workmen during the three weeks preceding Christmas will be heartily approved. Their practical step to brighten the lives of less fortunate members of the community might well be followed by other public bodies throughout the country. It was rather disappointing to find that the number to be taken on at present is not as great as had been originally intended, but with the development of schemes for the improvement of the port the total should be considerably increased early in the new year. Increased employment under the Commissioner's administration, together with the development of the Ford industry here, which is expected to absorb upwards of five thousand hands, will go a long way towards the solution of the problem in Cork City.

The fact that within three days more than three hundred applications have been received for the Board's thirty vacancies indicates the seriousness of the question. The terrible conditions in which some of the applicants exist almost baffle description. Large families, with but a single room as a "home," are by no means uncommon in the poorer districts of the city. Mr. R. S. Anthony, the constituency's Labour representative in the Dail, suggests that the unemployment returns are by no means a fair indication of the situation. Many of the victims, he says, are no longer qualified to receive benefits, and in consequence do not register at the local Labour Exchange.

LIMERICK HOUSING.

In an effort to meet to some extent the housing shortage in Limerick City, the local Borough Council is taking steps to formulate a scheme, under which the Commercial Utility Society will be given a loan of £200 per house for the building of fifty houses. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Corporation Housing Committee, when an application was received from the Society for grants towards its scheme. It was stated that the Society were prepared to take up the building of fifty houses, and grants were requested for sixteen of these, which they proposed to erect on the Farranshone site, if the Corporation agreed.

The latter question cannot be decided pending consultations with the Law Advisor, but it is suggested that the ground rents of the front site at Farranshone should be sold, with a view to giving the Society a free grant of £40 per house for these sixteen dwellings. The Committee's decision, so far as it goes, is an earnest of its desire to face the problem in a practical way. It may be mentioned that, in addition to the grant from the Corporation, there will be a free grant of £100 per house when the new Housing Bill passes into law.

CORK'S NEW CORPORATION.

It is evident that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was sincere in his desire to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of all parties in his bill for the re-establishment of a Borough Council in Cork. In every step he took that end was always in view, and in view of the storm of criticism with which the measure was first greeted, the general approval of the bill as it now stands is a fitting tribute to his efforts. His decision to increase the strength of the new Council to eighteen, which was first announced exclusively in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last, did not come as a great surprise, but few anticipated that he would accede to the demand from the Opposition for a representation of twenty-one.

This membership should remove all question of the possible failure of minorities to secure a voice in civic administration, and the fact that the entire Council will be returned at the first election instead of the three years' instalment system originally proposed, removes another stumbling block. The Minister has retained his proposal, that one-third of the Council should be elected annually, and for this purpose the last seven on the list of members returned at the first election will retire at the end of the first year, and the second seven twelve months later. After 1930, therefore, seven members will be returned annually for a period of three years.

As a certain portion of the civic budget must be presented every year in March, the first election of members before that time is very desirable, if the Council is to be given a fair chance of success by beginning its activities under its own economic programme. For this reason it is anticipated that the borough, which will constitute one electoral area, will be engaged in an election campaign early in the new year, polling day probably being towards the middle of February next.

LIMERICK PORT.

During the past week there has been a revival of the proposal for the extension of the Limerick Docks and the construction of a railway line from the port to the Great Southern system. The scheme was the subject of a Departmental inquiry during the summer months, but was turned down on the ground that the expenditure involved in the two projects was too great in view of the Board's present financial position. The suggestions were brought forward in the first instance to aid the development of the port, as it is realised that Limerick's proximity to the Shannon electricity base should have a very material effect on the future prosperity of the city, and should make it a centre of distribution when power is available.

It is contended that there can be no full development of the port's trade unless the present dock is extended and a link line is also desirable. For this reason a considerable amount of public interest was shown in a conference of the members of the Harbour Board, called to consider a scheme formulated by the Mayor of Limerick (Councillor M. J. Keyes). The proceedings were private, but it was learned that Mr. Keyes's proposals, which, he declares, would enable both projects to be undertaken within the financial ability of the Board, were favourably considered. They will, therefore, be placed before the Harbour Board at an early date, when the details of the new scheme will be made public.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

FURTHER EXPENDITURE ON ROAD-MAKING.

At a special meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners in the City Hall on Saturday Mr. Seamus Murphy presided. Commissioners P. J. Hernon and Dr. Dwyer were present, and Mr. G. Sherlock, Town Clerk, and Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent, were in attendance.

In his quarterly breviate on the Waterworks and Markets Section, the Chairman stated that considerable correspondence had taken place with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce relative to the testing of undenominational bottles, and seeking an extension of the time for testing and stamping. An order had been received fixing August 31st as the last day for testing and stamping such bottles. The number tested and stamped by the staff was 821,114.

After that date it became illegal to stamp any bottle that was not properly denominated. The testing of denominated bottles began on September 1st.

Complaints had been made that employés of bus companies were in the habit of filling the petrol tanks of their vehicles carelessly; but there was no substance in the complaints.

ROAD WORKS.

In the Streets Section, the Chairman reported that the Minister for Local Government had approved of the following works under the Roads Grant of £200,000:—

County Borough of Dublin proportion—£20,100.

Malahide road (asphalt) estimate—£5,400.

Whitworth road (do.)—£3,800.

New Cabra road—£2,800.

Grattan Crescent—£1,100.

Seafield road—£977 16s.

Emmet road (asphalt)—£6,438 16s. 9d.

PORTOBELLO BRIDGE.

With reference to the widening of Portobello Bridge at a cost of £1,500, the Minister for Local Government had intimated that his Department would bear half the cost to a maximum of £750. It was mutually agreed that the balance should be borne equally by the Corporation and the Rathmines Urban Council.

Plans lodged by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company for a store at the North Wall had been approved, subject to catch-pits being constructed to the Corporation's satisfaction, and to an undertaking that the pits would be kept properly cleaned.

The erection of several projecting advertising signs at business premises and of a projecting clock at the offices of Siemens-Schuckert, Upper O'Connell street, was approved.

LIFFEY TUNNEL.

It was intimated that the Minister for Local Government had sanctioned the raising of a loan of £37,000 to meet the cost of the construction of the Liffey tunnel.

Notification had been received from the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government of an order by which motor omnibuses in the city which were not double-decked and whose wheels were fitted with pneumatic tyres were permitted to travel at twenty miles an hour. The maximum speed hitherto allowed was twelve miles an hour in the city. In the case of double-decked vehicles the speed would be increased from twelve miles to fifteen miles an hour.

The Secretary to the Electricity Department wrote conveying approval of the expenditure of £106,100 in connection with the Corporation's Electricity Works.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED IN THE NORTH.

There was a decrease of 1,570 in the number of person seeking employment through the Northern Employment Exchanges last week. The total number now registered is 43,011, of whom 24,274 are men over 21 years, and 13,427 women over 21 years, the remainder being boys and girls. The decrease is due to improvement in miscellaneous trades.

EFFECTS OF A 'BUS TAX.

ENDANGERING THE WHOLE INDUSTRY.

CASE FOR THE OWNERS STATED.

In a letter to the *Irish Times* on the proposed 'bus tax, Mr. T. W. Berkerry, secretary of the Irish 'Bus Owners' Protection Association, states:—"In order to remove any possible misunderstanding as to the attitude of this Association towards the suggested Free State penal toll-tax on road passenger transport, my Council desire to endeavour to remove certain misapprehensions and to state a few clear facts.

"In the first place, it should be understood that owners of motor omnibuses are at present more heavily taxed in Saorstat Eireann than in any neighbouring country, and, indeed—so far as my Committee have been able to ascertain—than in any other country in the world. The proposal to saddle them with a new impost, which would vary from £200 to £500 on each vehicle yearly if it became law, would mean that 'bus owners would be called upon to pay more than three times the total amount of taxes which prevail in Great Britain or in Northern Ireland."

SMALL PROFITS.

Mr. Berkerry states that profits on 'bus operations are at present not merely slender, but precarious, and an altogether inadequate reward for the risks incurred by many small capitalists. An increase of 25 per cent. on existing 'bus fares would not only wipe out all profits, but would mean the annihilation of the whole road transport industry.

"If the penal tax now suggested be imposed, its oppressive results must be felt not alone by travellers who retain the option of resorting to the railway, but by tens of thousands of poorer citizens to whom the 'bus has offered their only practicable means of transport. Many thousands of children, whose school attendance is facilitated by the 'bus at specially low fares, would be among the worst sufferers. Wage-earners who, owing to the cheapness and rapidity of 'bus transport, are able to go home for their midday meals, will also be penalised.

WHO PAYS FOR THE ROADS?

"It is suggested that railway companies are called upon to contribute in an unfair degree to the reconstruction and maintenance of roads. This misrepresentation should, surely, have been removed by the statement of the Minister for Industry and Commerce when he (in the Dail on the 28th March, 1927), said clearly that the total contribution of railway companies, as ratepayers, for road purposes is less than £45,000 per annum.

"Upon the other hand, 'bus and other motor owners contribute annual sums which now considerably exceed £1,000,000 per annum. In other words, motor operators actually pay more than twenty times the amount which railway companies contribute for road works. Not only so, but, from Ministerial statements, it has been made clear that the contribution of railway companies—and of all other ratepayers—to the costs of road construction and maintenance is to-day actually upon a lower scale than it was in 1913. This means that if there were no motor transport to-day in the Free State ratepayers (including railway companies) would actually be paying more than their present total contribution towards the cost of road construction and maintenance.

WIDESPREAD RESULTS.

"My committee submit," continues Mr. Berkerry, "that any form of tax which is conceived to obstruct road transport is bound to react in a detrimental way upon every economic and social interest of the community, and, in the end, to cripple railway interests themselves by reducing the total volume of transport from which (if the necessary railway adjustments are made) railway shareholders would ultimately reap their full share of benefit.

"The Minister for Industry and Commerce made it clear in a recent statement that railway receipts had suffered very much more severely from the competition of privately owned cars than from the competition of the motor 'bus. This point of vital importance should not be lost sight of.

CLEAR STATEMENT WANTED.

"It has been suggested that new sources of revenue may be required for the purpose of making and maintaining roads. Such claims, in the view of my Committee, cannot be fairly advanced until a clear statement has been issued by the Government to show that the various purposes to which the Road Fund (derived solely from motorists' taxation) has recently been applied. If, as my committee has reason to believe, such resources are being diverted to schemes from which motorists receive no benefit whatever, it will be difficult to justify anything in the nature of new imposts on any section of the motoring community.

"It is necessary, also, to add that the average number of 'bus passengers per mile is much less than any figure which has been suggested in the public Press. At certain times of the year 'bus services are carried on for the convenience of the travelling public at definite and heavy losses to 'bus proprietors."

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN BANTRY.

TOWN HOSES USELESS.

A fire broke out at the rear of Mr. Denis Cotter's bakery and grocery shop in Main street, Bantry, in the early hours of last Friday morning. The Town Commissioners' hoses and connections were brought on the scene, but when efforts were made to make them effective by connecting with the water main the hoses were found to be useless, several lengths being rotten, owing to old age. By this time the fire had spread to Messrs. J. Cullinane and Co.'s extensive drapery establishment.

The hoses from Messrs. Biggs and Co.'s mills were brought into play by many of Messrs. Biggs's staff, who succeeded in getting it under control, but not before considerable damage had been done by the fire and water to both Mr. Cotter's and Messrs. Cullinane's shops and stocks.

The fire was first discovered by Whiddy Island and Bantry boatmen returning from fishing in the bay, who saw the glare of the fire over the town, and they lost no time in rowing ashore. The local Civic Guards assisted in subduing the flames.

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COLLAPSE OF SAND BANK.

BELFAST CHILDREN INJURED WHILE AT PLAY.

Four Belfast children were seriously injured last Saturday afternoon. The children were amusing themselves with sand in Haypark avenue, which was being used in connection with the building of new houses, and they had dug a deep trench through the sand. The sides of the trench collapsed, and a large quantity of the material fell on them. One of the children, William Small (7), of 163 Haypark avenue, sustained a fractured leg, and John Flynn (10) is suffering from shock and minor injuries. They were both removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, and inquiries yesterday evening elicited the information that they were progressing satisfactorily. A third child received a fractured arm, and slight injuries were sustained by a fourth. Those two were removed to their homes, where they were medically treated.

THE BRAHM'S REQUIEM AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

On Thursday evening next the "German" Requiem of Brahms will be sung by the Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, with organ accompaniment. The title of this great work is rather misleading, as it does not possess anything in common with the customary Requiem Mass. It consists of several choral movements set to a selection of passages taken from Holy Scripture, and has been described as being an eloquent sermon on the significance of the Funeral Service.

A book of words, with explanatory notes, will be provided. A silver collection will be made for the Choir Fund. No tickets of admission are being issued.

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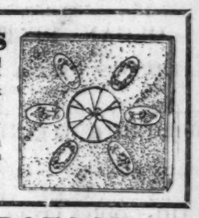


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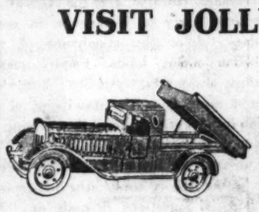
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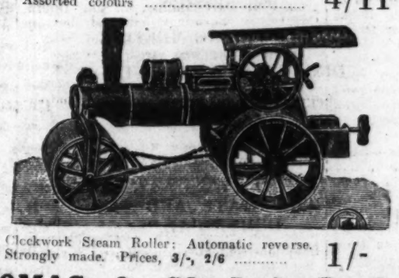
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BRAY HEAD PARK.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Recently statements have been made in refernce to the amenties of Bray Head Park, which have provoked protests in several quarters. It is submitted by those who are particularly interested in the scenery of the district, and in the maintenance of Bray Head as a public pleasure resort, that the reported untidy condition of the place has been greatly exaggerated.

There is no doubt that, so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned, particular interest has been taken in the plantation of Bray Head.

THE PLANTATIONS.

Perhaps, an extract from the report to the Department on the plantations that have been carried out up to October 24, 1928, will convey to doubting minds facts which are at least proof that the plantation of Bray Head has not been dealt with by the Department in any loose or casual way.

It appears that during 1924 and 1925 25,000 trees were planted on the Head. The great enemy of these plantations has been fire. The carelessly flung cigarette or lighting match in the dry weather has caused serious destruction in the plantations.

In a report to Mr. P. J. Meghen, the Commissioner for Bray, the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture states that since the plantation of the 25,000 trees was made 9,000 trees have disappeared through one cause or another.

Mr. Meyrick, Secretary to the Department, has informed the Commissioner that "there is no evidence that the danger of fire has been overcome, or that any new planting could be protected better than the original planting.

THE PLANTER'S REPORT.

As regards the work done by the Department, and the difficulties that have had to be encountered in the process of plantation and the nursing of growth after plantation, there is something in the tone of the planters' report to the Department which should excite the sympathy of all who take interest in what has been done to improve the appearance of the Head, and to secure in it amenities which will afford pleasure in the future to a wider public than is immediately concerned in Bray and its environs.

After having planted 25,000 trees in 1924, it was reported to the Department in October, 1928, as follows:—

". . . . A good deal of time and labour has been recently spent on grass cleaning, and the plantations have every appearance of being well cared for. No further damage by fire has occurred since my last report, and trespass within the enclosures is small, only two places being found where the wire had been broken or raised to form an entrance.

"Fire is still a danger that has to be contended with, and the formation of fire breaks where the growth of bracken is dense is recommended. These should take the form of strips running at right angles across the plantation, kept clear of bracken etc., by cutting or by the breaking up of the surface soil. In the event of an outbreak, these would confine the fire to a small area, and make it less difficult to extinguish. The grass cleaning operations have been rather too thorough. All that is required in this respect is the cutting of tall bracken, etc., so that the leading shoots are above the surrounding vegetation. Further disturbance only deprives the plants of protection, and admits the sun and wind to the surface of the soil, which rapidly dries out in consequence. The soil itself should never be disturbed by uprooting the grass, etc., around the plants. The fences should be carefully watched, and any breaks repaired immediately."

CHARGE AGAINST A CAVAN FARMER.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CIVIC GUARD.

When a farmer named John Cochrane, of Greaghlough, County Cavan, was charged at Bailieborough District Court, with the larceny, or, alternatively, with unlawful possession, of a bicycle, he found himself also called to answer charges of assaulting and obstructing a member of the Civic Guard

After evidence had been given about the loss of a bicycle which belonged to Henry Thistle, of Greaghlough, Guard Daly gave evidence. He stated that on the 16th September Alexander Thistle took him to a disused house on Cochrane's land, where they saw the parts of the bicycle hanging in the chimney. The defendant was brought to the place, and after some conversation made a rush at the Guard, caught him by the throat, and held him till Alexander Thistle came between them. Afterwards the defendant caught hold of him at the throat a second time. Later at the defendant's house, Cochrane put up his fists and said, "I am sorry I did not kill you today." He used other threatening expressions, and, said Guard Daly, "we thought it advisable not to attempt to arrest him." He was behaving "like a regular madman." He was arrested three days later.

The case was adjourned for further hearing, and the accused man was admitted to bail.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

THE JUBILEE NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I will be grateful if you will allow me, as president of the local Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing Association, to make an appeal to the public for any gramaphones they may have no further use for. Many—indeed, most—of our nurses are quartered in distant and very lonely parts of the country, with no one of their own status within miles and miles. Their work is at times most strenuous and always full of anxiety. To come back at the end of a long day, often from places where there are no roads, cook your own dinner and spend a lonely evening is enough to make the heart of most of us quail. Yet this is being done by these splendid women all over the country.

If this catches the eye and touches the heart of those who realise what music can do, and the uplift it gives, I will be most happy to hear from them, and make all arrangements for receiving the instruments.—Yours, etc.,

VIOLET BRYCE.
(Mrs. Annan Bryce.)
Inaculin, Glengarriff, Co. Cork,
December 1st, 1928.

COMING FROM A WEDDING.

MOTORIST COLLIDES WITH STATIONARY CAR.

In the Dundalk District Court, Patrick McCusker, of Deerpartk, Ballymascanlon, was charged by Inspector Donovan with being drunk in charge of a motor car, with reckless driving, and other offences under the Motor Acts.

The case for the State was that while a Mr. Campion was in Bridge street barrack inquiring about Customs regulations, he left his motor car outside the door. Those inside heard a crash, and on going out saw that a car driven by McCusker, and occupied by his wife, had crashed into the stationary car. Mrs. McCusker was taken to the barracks, and the Guards alleged that she was drunk. She denied the allegation, and asked to have a doctor sent for, which was done. In the meanwhile McCusker refused to leave the motor car, and had to be carried into the barrack.

Mrs. McCusker swore that they had been coming from the wedding of a niece at Castletown road. She was sober, and, while her husband had a few drinks taken, he was not drunk. They came round the corner slowly, and in the collision with the stationary car their vehicle received severe injuries, the windscreen being smashed and portions of the car knocked off.

Mr. Coffey, solicitor for the defendant, urged that the occurrence was an inevitable accident.

The Justice fined the defendant 10s. for being drunk and 10s. for driving recklessly. He added that the case was almost on a par with that in another county, where a lorry driver had crashed into a wall at the psychological and unfortunate moment when a sergeant of the Guards was passing by.

AMMUNITION IN LOUTH GRAVEYARD.

LOUTH DETECTIVES' FIND.

Detectives who searched the old graveyard of Faughart last Friday and Saturday discovered more than five hundred rounds of Thompson gun and revolver ammunition. The ammunition was built into the wall of the church ruins in the graveyard.

It is in this graveyard that Edward Bruce, brother of a Scottish King, who led an army into the counties of the Pale, is buried.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWO DAYS

A girl has been discharged from the Louth Infirmary, at Dundalk, after having been unconscious for two days following a fall received in a local church. While the girl was praying in the Dominican Church she fell to the ground, and when picked up by some people was found to be unconscious. There was no means of identifying her at the time, and she was removed to the infirmary. Later she was identified as a domestic servant from the Ardee district.

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IN AID OF
THE ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN
Will (D.V.) be Held in
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On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th and 6th, 1928.
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Syllabus, Entry Form, and further information can be obtained from any Local Representative or the District Secretary, MR. G. IRVINE MERCER, 16 South Richmond street, Dublin.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
BRITISH LEGION (IRELAND) TIPPERARY BRANCH CLUB.
Pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, I hereby give Notice that Application will be made at Tipperary District Court for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the above Club on the 15th day of January, 1929, and that the Premises of the said Club are situate at 15 Henry street, Tipperary.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1928.
(Signed), WILLIAM CASEY, D.C.M., Hon. Secretary.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Tipperary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the District Court, at Sligo, on the 14th day of December, 1928, for Renewal of the Certificates of the County Sligo Golf Club, Sligo Club, and the Constitutional Club, Sligo.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1928.
FENTON and LYONS, Solicitors, Sligo.
To the Registrar of Club, Sligo.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
99th SESSION.
THE OPENING MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
DINING HALL, KING'S INNS,
HENRIETTA STREET,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
DECEMBER 4th.
The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN (President of the Society).
THE AUDITOR (Mr. DOMHNALL O GRIANNA) Will deliver the Inaugural Address on
"THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL."
Speakers:
Mr. ERNEST BLYTHE, T.D., Minister for Finance; Major BRYAN R. COOPER, T.D.; Lord ASHBOURNE, President of the Gaelic League, THE EARL OF LONGFORD.
Tickets may be had on application at the Hall, King's Inns, or the King's Inns Library, Henrietta street, or the Law Library, Dublin Castle.

CUMANN URRADHAIS MHUINNTIR NA H-EIREANN (IRISH PEOPLES' ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY).
NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
A Special General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at 51 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, in the City of DUBLIN, on MONDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1928, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. in the afternoon, when a proposal will be submitted to the members to vary the percentages included in the premiums to cover the expenses of management, both on the Industrial and Ordinary Branch.
By Order of the Committee of Management.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1928.
MICHAEL BOOKEY, Secretary.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL UNION.
Owing to the lamented death of Mr. W. B. Kilmurray, a former President of the Union, the ANNUAL DINNER arranged for Wednesday, 5th Dec., has been POSTPONED till further Notice.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 10th December, 1928, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

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INFANT AID SOCIETY'S DANCE.

The Infant Aid Society is holding its annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, next Wednesday. The dance, besides being for a very deserving charity, is regarded always as one of the most popular and enjoyable functions of the season. This year, in addition to the dance, patrons will have the pleasure of listening to items from "Light and Shade," harmony artists. Distress in Dublin is more acute than ever at the moment, so it is hoped that the dance will receive even greater support than usual.

SHELL-MEX STAFF DANCE.

The annual staff dance of Shell-Mex (Dublin), Ltd., will be held on Friday, the 7th of December, in the Plaza, Middle Abbey street, and should prove a very enjoyable social function. The music will be supplied by the Plaza Band.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
R.D.S. Music Recitals.
Inquiry, Dublin County Council Office, 12.
Organ Recital, Rathmines Church, 8 p.m.
Rotary Club, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Dance Competition, Plaza.
S.P.C.A. Sale, 29 South Frederick street, 11 to 6.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce—Address by Mr. Alec Wilson, 3 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Oh, Kay!"
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Mumming Birds."
Abbey Theatre—"Hamlet."
Capitol—"Mademoiselle Parley-Voo," "Tillie's Punctured Romance," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Man Crazy" and "Why Sailors Go Wrong."
Grafton Picture House—"A South Sea Bubble."
Sackville Picture House—"One of the Best."
Grand Central Cinema—"Sailors Don't Care."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Wind."

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928.

IRELAND

The death of one of the candidates, Dr. Davitt, will not involve the waste of a single vote in the Senate election which takes place to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Drawing a cordon around a wide area in the Falls road district of Belfast on Saturday, police made a house-to-house search, and in a dwelling-house in Linden street discovered a very large store of arms and ammunition concealed in furniture.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The King's condition last night gave rise to grave anxiety.—(Page 7.)

The King's meeting with M. Poincaré on the battle-front in December, 1914, is recalled by the French Premier in the new volume of his memoirs.—(Page 8.)

Lord Tennyson, son of the Poet Laureate, died yesterday at Farringford, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, aged 76.—(Page 8.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., is confident that the railways are not "down and out," but will recover from the present depression.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Prince of Wales embarked at Dar-es-Salaam at 10 a.m. yesterday on H.M.S. Enterprise, which immediately weighed anchor and sailed at 10.30.—(Page 7.)

The Duke of Gloucester is returning home *via* the Cape.—(Page 7.)

It is feared that over two hundred lives have been lost in an earthquake which caused widespread damage in Chile on Saturday. One town of 36,000 inhabitants was virtually razed to the ground.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Kempton Park on Saturday Rathcoole and Spear o' War dead-heated in the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

At Haydock Park Irish Dolly won the Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was deluged with credits by the payment of £60,000,000 in War Loan and other interest payment. Loans till Monday were offered at 2½ down to 2 per cent. Discount rates were also lower. The Bank released £250,000 in sovereigns and sold £201,513 in bar gold.—(Page 10.)

Empire and Employment.

Dr. L. Haden Guest, writing in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, urges Englishmen to think of their immediate problems in terms of the whole British Commonwealth. He suggests that the prosperity of the Canadian wheat belt and the distress in the unemployed areas of Great Britain ought to be regarded as phenomena that concern the same community. Englishmen and Canadians are partners, and the problem of imperial statesmanship must be to render that partnership effective for the benefit of whichever party to it may be in need. To-day, "from the standpoint of the Canadian wheat lands, Empire means comfort, prosperity, optimism; but what does it mean from the standpoint of an unemployed worker's home in a mining or engineering district in Great Britain?" To the unemployed Briton, and to the worker who is on "short time," the importance of imperial questions depends on "the possibility that by a use of Empire resources a way may be found to enlarge his narrow means and relieve him of the oppression of poverty." For many men and women who cannot find satisfactory employment at home emigration proves the solution. They go to Australia or Canada to seek their fortunes. These, however, must be mainly among the young and unmarried. For by far the greater number of the present unemployed emigration, if not repugnant, is impossible. "It is difficult enough to organise the migration of 100,000 people a year, but to attempt to deal with three or four times that number in present circumstances is quite impracticable."

Now, unemployment is most serious in two fields—in the coal mines and in the manufacturing industries. Revival in the coal mines never is likely to be complete, and even partial revival depends on a reorganisation of the mining industry on scientific lines, which can be executed only slowly. In the manufacturing industries the problem is more complex, but yet more hopeful of a reasonably early solution. Throughout the world, as a consequence of economic depression, the demand for Britain's manufactured goods has fallen. Small demand creates unemployment, and this in turn lessens the home demand. How is demand to be restored? The fact must be faced that the foreign demand, even apart from the results of the war, never will recover. Long before the war decline was apparent. For fifty years the export of British manufactures to Germany, France and the United States has been shrinking, while British imports from those lands have been growing. On the other hand, the proportion of British exports to the overseas parts of the Empire has been maintained, and even, in some cases, has increased. The lesson is obvious. England's hope is to encourage, to stimulate and to increase her trade in the markets under the British flag. In export trade to foreign lands England's position is simply one of a trade competitor. "No considerations enter in except those of accessibility to the market, quality and price." Export trade within the Empire, on the other hand, "can be co-ordinated with a national policy having the definite objective of achieving social and political results." Migration to lands outside the Empire signifies loss. Inside the Empire migration means gain; for it signifies the enlargement of the population of lands that buy largely from the mother country.

It is here that the economic importance of the Colonies is evident. In the self-governing Dominions industries are springing up "in indiscriminate competition with Great Britain and with each other." It may become desirable, Dr. Haden Guest suggests, to set up an Empire Industries Conference in order to check unnecessary competition and to bring about co-ordination and co-operation. The Colonial Empire, on the other hand, lies immediately under Great Britain's control. "It is in the Colonial Empire in general, and in tropical Africa in particular, that there lie those 'estates' of ours, as Mr. Joseph Chamberlain called them, which are now undergoing such rapid development; and it is from the development of these tropical countries that we can hope for great help in solving both the problem of unemployment and of low standard of life with which it is related. In tropical Africa progress is going on "at a rate only comparable with that of 'boom' periods in the United States." If the expansion of trade continues, the Gold Coast and Nigeria alone will provide vast markets for English produce. These territories have a population of 25,000,000. They have sprung within the lifetime of the present generation from savagery to a respectable stage of civilisation; and men who can remember the practice of human sacrifice now travel in motor omnibuses through a prosperous land. Here, then, is one immense market awaiting development. In like fashion, if the standard of living can be raised, even by a little, in India, a vast new demand for English products will ensue. "To the unemployed man in Great Britain, Empire policy offers a new hope of improvement by showing the Empire as a world market in which the conditions are very largely under our own control."

Road and Rail.

The fierce competition of road transport during the last few years has dealt a heavy blow at the prosperity of the railways both in Great Britain and in Ireland. Shares have fallen at an alarming rate, and the Irish railways especially have been in a sorry way. It is comforting to find, therefore, that there still are some who refuse to be disheartened and continue to believe in the future of the railways. In a speech at Wellborough yesterday Mr. J. H. Thomas, the well-known leader of the railway workers, declined to subscribe to the suggestion that the railways are "down and out." In his view they have struck "a bad patch," but they will emerge from their period of depression in time, and will recover much, if not all, of their former prosperity. Mr. Thomas declares that the railways still are, and must continue to be, the main arteries for national trade and commerce. Road transport, undoubtedly, serves a very useful purpose. Throughout Ireland, and particularly in Dublin and Belfast, the public has grown accustomed to the use of omnibuses for suburban traffic. So far as long-distance journeys and the carriage of freight are concerned, however, the railway maintains its supremacy. Nobody in his senses would travel from London to Aberdeen or from Calais to Rome by motor omnibus unless in search of a new experience. Likewise, nobody would dream of sending a consignment of heavy goods by road so long as the railway companies provide cheap and rapid services. The truth is that the enormous growth of modern transport makes it possible for road and rail services not only to exist side by side, but to help each other. In the Irish Free State the situation is complicated by the fact that there is no proper transport authority to co-ordinate road and rail. At present a "cut-throat" competition is in progress which helps nobody, although for the moment the travelling public may derive an illusory advantage from reduced rates. On the roads unrestricted competition has produced a condition of affairs which constitutes a public danger. On some of the highways around Dublin several lines of omnibuses are in competition with one another, and their struggle to secure the public's patronage is attended often with grave peril to life and limb. There seems to be no proper organisation. Anybody, apparently, can buy an omnibus and ply for hire, with the result that the lot of the pedestrian is becoming increasingly harder, and accidents are of frequent occurrence. It is high time that the Free State Government should tackle the problem seriously. A separate Ministry for Transport is essential to the intelligent co-ordination of road and rail services. If such a Ministry is not established, and given drastic powers, the present condition of chaos will tend to become more and more acute. Railways and omnibus companies alike are suffering in circumstances for the existence of which there can be no shadow of exuse.

Stage Production.

At the People's Theatre in Berlin the management is divesting Elizabethan drama of the supernatural, in order to make it more acceptable to contemporary Teutonic taste. It is to be feared that some sixteenth-century plays—Marlowe's "Doctor Faustus," for instance—are quite beyond revision. The only thing to do is to write them all over again, as someoody has re-written the "Faust" legend. Happily, the plays of William Shakespeare can be purged of obsolete allusions without so drastic a change. The Berlin theatre shortly will stage "Macbeth," leaving out the witches and Banquo's ghost. Those weird sisters "prophesying with accents terrible" and filling the stage with a sense of impending doom, only are the beginning of the trouble. Should not the People's Theatre also cut out allusions to "lamentings heard i' the air, strange screams of death," to virtues that "plead like angels trumpet-tongued," and to

heaven's cherubin, horsed
Upon the sightless couriers of the air?

What matter if Shakespearean critics have referred to these passages as lines of almost unspeakable splendour. Of course, the ghost in "Hamlet" has gone, too—"alas, poor ghost!" If these "improvements" were representative of the contemporary theatre, people who like to enjoy the works of great dramatists as they were written would have to remain at home. Fortunately, they are not typical. There has been a reaction, of late, against everything which militates against the wholesome *dictum*, "the play's the thing." Elaborate scenery, perhaps, with real shrubs and flowers to represent the forest of Arden has gone out of fashion. Simplicity now is in favour. We need not go back, of course, to the Elizabethan stage, which was entirely without scenic effects. The Gate Theatre Studio productions in Dublin have shown how a very simple apparatus, aided by modern lighting, may strike a happy medium between the sixteenth century stage and that of the early twentieth.

The National Gallery.

The additions made to the collection of pictures and drawings in the National Gallery of Ireland since July, 1928, were inspected by a large number of the public on Saturday. These additions will enrich a collection which already deserves to be a source of municipal pride. The sum which is available each year for the purchase of new pictures and drawings is not very considerable, but it appears that the Director and the Board of Governors expend it to excellent advantage. The acquisitions which have been made by the Gallery during the past half-century now are valued, in a monetary sense, at many times the total sum for which they were purchased. The Gallery also has been fortunate in receiving valuable gifts. One of the recent gifts, which was exhibited on Saturday, was a portrait by the Irish-American artist, Gilbert Stuart, of John Shaw, the first Irishman to be naturalised a citizen of the United States. This painting was presented to the Gallery by Mr. Stephenson Scott, of New York, to commemorate his meeting in America with President Cosgrave. Another recent addition is a panel, "Joseph Selling Corn in Egypt," which is one of the best examples of the work of Lastinan, a seventeenth-century Dutch artist. A chalk-drawing of this panel by Rembrandt, it is interesting to note, exists in Venice. There is a portrait of a Princess of the House of Austria, by Joseph Seisseneger, a master of the early German school, and a delightful portrait by an early Franco-Flemish master, who is known as "Master of Tired Eyes." It was something of a triumph to secure a picture by Herbert Robert and a Flemish peasant study by Pieter Breughel the younger, which recently was discovered in an Irish mansion. If the National Gallery is not appreciated sufficiently it is not because its treasures have not been made known to people who live in Dublin.

THE BICENTENARY OF GOLDSMITH AND BURKE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S ADDRESS.

We are requested to state that no further applications for admission to Lord Birkenhead's address can be entertained, as those already received far exceed the seating available. The capacity of the University Theatre, including the gallery, is about 600 seats. About 250 are required for the guests of the College and for the College staff, and 200 are reserved for students, leaving only about 150 seats for the general public. Most of these have been allocated to graduates of the University, and it has not been found possible to satisfy more than a quarter of the applications received.

THE CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company presented "Maritana" last Saturday night as the closing work in their season this year at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. It was the only performance of Wallace's popular opera, and it was not surprising in the circumstances to find every available seat in the house taken. There was, one felt, a different atmosphere about this opera possibly because of the familiarity of the audience with the beautiful ballads which are contained in the opera. Mid-Victorian the whole may be, but it has not thereby lost any of its power of appeal; and such airs as "Let me like a Soldier Fall," "In Happy Moments," and "Scenes that are Brightest" were accorded as whole-hearted appreciation as ever in the old days.

To the older folk a marked contrast in the methods and style of the singers must have been very evident. Much of the older robust style was abandoned, and in its place there was delicate phrasing and beautiful *piano* tone that made the arias a sheer delight to hear. Miss Pauline Bindley, who was the Maritana, sang her part delightfully, the intimate treatment of "The Harp in the Air" and "Scenes that are Brightest" revealing excellent technique as well as a deep sense of interpretation. Miss Olive Gilbert acted the character of Lazarillo splendidly.

The men were a fine trio, all capable actors and singers. William Boland, despite a very bad throat, sang the part of Don Cæsar with the rollicking, but yet not rowdy touch that the part requires. Mr. Hubert Dunkerly made the character of Don Jose always interesting, his singing being artistic in the highest degree. Mr. Leslie Jones was a fascinating King of Spain, and sang the part with rare understanding. He has had a very successful season, and has sung himself into all hearts.

At the close of the opera the artists were recalled again and again; and, finally, in response to an insistent call, Mrs. Phillips came before the curtain, and in a short speech apologised for the absence of her husband, who was detained in London on business. She expressed her thanks for the wonderful reception that had been accorded to the company during their season. "We have spared no effort," she said, "to give you our best, as we realise that Dublin will have only the best. This season has been a record one, and I attribute this success to the splendid spirit of the company. Besides the artists you all know well we have managed to find plenty of new talent, and these young people from the chorus upwards infuse their work with an enthusiasm which merits the encouragement you have given them."

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over the Bay of Biscay is moving slowly south-eastwards and diminishing in intensity, and a depression centred north-east of Iceland and a secondary on the East Atlantic are moving west to give rain in most districts of the British Isles, whilst winds will become generally south-westerly or southerly, and freshen considerably, becoming strong and reaching gale force at times in Western districts.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Strong southerly or south-westerly winds, reaching gale force at times; cloudy; some rain; mild.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Fresh to strong southerly winds, reaching gale force at times; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate; becoming rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
27	30.170	38.2	47	38	35	W.	0.4	3.5
28	30.422	42.8	45	35	31	N.W.	0.5	1.8
29	30.300	51.0	54	42	40	N.W.	0.1	—
30	30.426	50.8	52	49	47	W.	0.5	—
Dec. 1	30.500	46.6	51	46	47	W.	—	0.1
2	30.244	50.2	51	42	41	W.	—	—

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises	8.20	Sets	4. 9
To-morrow „	8.21	„	4. 9
Lighting-up Time			5. 9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN

To-day.....Morning	3.46	Afternoon	4.19
To-morrow „	4.53	„	5.27

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen of Spain, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Cristina, who left London for Paris last week, have been making a short stay at the Hotel Meurice and will leave to-day for Spain. They will join the King of Spain at the Palacio Real, where Their Majesties will spend Christmas.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise have promised to attend the concert which Mr. Wilfred Temple is giving next week, by permission of Lady Weigall, at her residence in Hill street, W. Princess Arthur hopes to attend the matinée at the London Hippodrome on Wednesday, December 19th, when "That's a Good Girl" will be presented by Mr. J. Buchanan in aid of the Journalists' Convalescent Home Endowment Fund.

Lady Maud Carnegie will visit West Kensington this afternoon and will open the Church Army's new Relief Yard, which has been established in Star road. Last Saturday Lady Katharine Hamilton opened the sale in aid of the Overseas League War Memorial Fund, which was held in Vernon House, Park place.

Lord Oranmore and Browne, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is now convalescent. He and Lady Oranmore hope to leave London before Christmas for Castle MacGarrett, their residence in County Mayo. Lord Lambourne is suffering from another attack of bronchitis and has cancelled all his engagements. Lord Hothfield is laid up with pneumonia.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will leave Southampton on January 13th for a cruise to the West Indies. Lady Louis Mountbatten will leave shortly for Paris *en route* for Malta, and will not return to London until the middle of April. Caroline Viscountess Hill left London last week for Kenya Colony. Lord and Lady Aberconway are on their way to the South of France and will spend the winter at the Château de la Garoupe, near Antibes. Colonel Sir Henry and Lady Fairfax-Lucy left Marseilles last Saturday in the s.s. Matiana for Mombasa. The Hon. Mrs. Adeane will leave London this week for Egypt. Sir Grey and Lady Skipworth sailed from Avonmouth last Saturday in the s.s. Camito for the South Sea Islands. Viscount Finlay is on his way to Gibraltar in the s.s. Morea.

The Earl and Countess of Dunraven will be in residence at Adare Manor during this month, and will entertain a party for covert shooting.

The Countess of Eglinton and Winton has returned to England from the South of France. The Earl and Countess of Sefton have arrived in London from Croxteth Hall, Liverpool. The Countess of Bradford will return to London to-day from Weston Park, Salop. Lord and Lady Suffield have returned to London from Melton Constable, Norfolk. Lady Mariam Cameron, who has been touring in Italy with Viscountess Hastings and Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick, has returned to London.

The marriage arranged between Cecil Alfred Dorrity, younger son of Mr. J. Dorrity, Kilbrae, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and Evangeline Constance Robertson (Bam), youngest daughter of the Rev. Canon T. B. Robertson, late Rector, St. Munchin's, Limerick, will take place in London on the 21st December.

Sir William Taylor has returned to town.

Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes has left 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street until about January, the 10th.

Dr. J. Cockburn has left town for a week.

Dr. T. J. Lydon has taken up residence at 10 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

Many lovely Evening Gowns in Chiffon Velvet, Nett, Taffeta, Georgette, etc., suitable for Dances and other Christmas functions, are to be seen in Switzers Costume Gallery at very reasonable prices.

Ciro Jewellery reproduces to perfection all the magic colouring of Nature's rarest gems. It is fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls, and is to be seen in infinite variety at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Our collection of Millinery Models, Fur Felts, Velvet and Felts. Many novelties, all the season's newest, genuinely and generously reduced.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Christmas Gifts—Each section full of useful, charming and practical Presents.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Gloves—An attactive display of High-class Gloves, which includes all the best makes of unlined, lined and Fur Gloves. Very acceptable presents, at Forrest and Sons, 100 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Earrings. Latest designs, just arrived.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are continuing this week their Sale of Winter Coats, Frocks, Jumper Suits and Hats. Genuine reductions.

Mathieson, Dawson street—All Millinery reduced on and from December 1st.

At Madame Renée's—Drastic reductions in all Fur-trimmed Coats. Many selling under cost price.—51A Dawson street.

Madame Renée's charming Dance Frocks at 4½ gns. are acknowledged the daintiest and the best value in town.—51A Dawson street.

Cosy Box Cloth Gaiters, smart-looking and comfortable, at Messrs. Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Yuletide Greeting. Send your friends abroad a copy of the Christmas Number *Weekly Irish Times*, with choice Malton Calendar.

Slim fitting evening gown in eau-de-nil lace with vandyked tulle to end at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—G. H. Hayworth, Stanley Kershaw, Miss Nora Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wallis, T. Dunstane Wallis, E. J. Thomas, Edwin B. O'Malley, C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Eaton, Beckett Tyler, Ernest Merrick.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Arrivals—T. Murray, J. O'Connor, T. Woods, T. F. Lewis, T. A. Cooley, T. Green, J. Ritchie, T. Cooper, J. Bagot, T. Delaney, V. Smith, Hall Dare, T. Hanley, Miss V. Taggart, T. Marshall, J. Laverty, J. Lyons, T. Dawes, Cadet Kelly, T. O'Toole, R. Lyons, J. Cooper.
Departures—R. Benson, G. Jones, M. J. O'Mara, T. J. Moran, A. P. Healy, T. V. Chute, L. Bassett, P. Keenan, V. O'Leary, G. N. Anderson, C. Richardson, Miss M. Lane, T. McRitchie, T. Hudson.

"We must go to McBirneys." There is a wonderful variety of Christmas Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, suitable for every pocket and every need.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing some lovely Dance Frocks, also Afternoon Frocks in the new velvet materials, and Bridge or Lounge Coats in great variety. 28 Wicklow st.

Christmas Presents—A suggestion. Why not make it Furs? Our Fur Coats, Ties, Collars, etc., are most moderate in price.—A. Rohu and Son, Manufacturing Furriers, 2 Castle Market, off South William street.

Tanner and Shire.—All Hats reduced.—11 Wicklow street.

Useful Christmas Presents to be seen at Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Prescription Specialist—Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st. 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

MRS. MEYRICK ARRESTED.

CHARGE UNDER PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT.

Scotland Yard yesterday issued the following:—

"Kate Evelyn Meyrick, aged 53, married, address declined, late of the '43' Club, has to-day been charged upon a warrant under the Prevention of Corruption Act (1906) in connection with a charge preferred against ex-Station Sergeant Goddard. She will appear at Bow street to-morrow."

There was a development on Saturday in the case in which ex-Station Sergeant George Goddard was charged at Bow street Police Court on Monday last with an alleged offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, the police taking into custody Luigi Achille Ribuffi, an Italian.

The following official announcement was issued from Scotland Yard last night:—

"Luigi Achille Ribuffi, an Italian, aged 48, restaurant manager, of 92 Home Park road, Wimbledon, has to-day been charged on a warrant under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, in connection with the charge preferred against ex-Station Sergeant Goddard. He will appear at Bow street Police Court on Monday morning."

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S CONDITION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Last night's bulletin from Buckingham Palace was regarded with some little disappointment, since it contained the intimation that the patient was fatigued, but the one issued this morning was considered as of a more reassuring character. To-night's bulletin, however, gave rise to considerable disquietude. The King's doctors have used that most serious of words in connection with the health of a royal personage—"anxiety." It is obvious now that, unless the reserve forces of the patient are sufficient to carry off the weakness mentioned in the bulletin, a serious crisis is at hand. In London to-day people have been talking of nothing but the King and his illness, and the deepest sympathy is expressed with the Queen and the Royal Family in their most trying circumstances. The general hope to-night is that the morning's bulletin will be of a more hopeful character. It has been thought up to yesterday that the King was on the way to convalescence, since the doctors were understood to be satisfied that their treatment was having the expected result, and that the physique of the King would stand the strain placed upon it.

Public Anxiety.

Crowds of people waited outside Buckingham Palace to-day in the hope of learning something of the condition of the King, but nothing transpired until the evening bulletin was published. In response to the desire of the Archbishop of Canterbury, special prayers were offered in the churches this morning, and in a number of them the early bulletin was read from the pulpit. All ranks and classes are united to-day in hoping for a favourable answer to these prayers.

Reparations.

As long ago as September 19th it was decided that there should be an inquiry by experts into the question of German reparations, and it is understood that there was another step forward yesterday when a communication was received here from Rome giving the views of the Italian Government on the character of the reply which should be sent to Berlin, answering a communication from there suggesting the constitution of the Committee. This is a sample of the delays attending the formation of a body of experts, and the British Government, though anxious to hasten the proceedings, is unable to do anything. The real and practical question at the moment, it is pointed out in diplomatic circles, is whether and when the French Government will decide that the inquiry shall take place. Such a decision once made, delays would disappear. It is interesting to note that Sir William Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, is spending the week-end at Chequers, discussing the difficulties of the situation with the Prime Minister.

The House of Lords.

Lord Clarendon's motion for the reform of the House of Lords will give rise to an interesting debate in the House of Lords on Thursday, if nothing else comes out of it. The attitude assumed by the Government towards this question is well known to all parties, and there seems to be no possibility of reform of the Upper House before the general election. Lord Clarendon's proposition that the House should be reconstituted with a membership of three hundred peers, half hereditary but elected, and half temporary and nominated by the Crown, is certainly ingenious, but scarcely practical, because no scheme advanced for reform by the peers themselves is likely to find acceptance in the House of Commons, where opinion seems to be hopelessly divided on this important question.

De-Rating.

The first effect of the new "de-rating" proposals of the British Government was seen yesterday, when there came into operation certain reductions in freight charges for particular classes of coal and agricultural traffic. Ten *per cent.* in carriage charges in respect of agricultural freights were taken off manure in bulk, oil cakes, milling offals and certain crops for animal feeding, brewers' grains, potatoes, fresh milk and live-stock. A railway official stated yesterday that the companies did not get direct advantage from the lowering of rates, but hoped in time that the traffic returns would go up. It was early yet to indicate the change of position in terms of figures. The "de-rating" povisions of the Local Government Bill, taken as a whole, will not begin to operate until October 1, 1929; but the present part of the "de-rating" scheme has been accelerated with the approval of all parties, with the object of providing some measure of assistance, particularly to the coal and steel industries, ten months in advance of the date when the rating reform proposals are due to take effect.

Agricultural Credits

Satisfaction is expressed by the Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee with regard to the initial working of the short-term part of the Agricultural Credits Act, which was passed last session. Farmers in increasing numbers are taking advantage of the credits, which are of considerable benefit to the agricultural industry. The long-term credits, however, have yet to be put into operation, and on this subject the Parliamentary Committee is urging that the full Act should become operative at the earliest possible moment.

A "Wireless" Beacon.

Invented and developed by the technical branch of the Royal Air Force, a new "wireless" beacon is being erected by the Air Ministry at Orfordness, on the East Coast of England. It will have a range of two hundred miles, and thus will include in its radius the English Channel, the North Sea and the Bristol Channel. The transmitter revolves in somewhat the same manner as the light of a lighthouse, but the revolving beam is not a light, but a "wireless" signal. Intended to serve for assisting both air and marine navigation, it is entirely automatic in its action, no "wireless" operator being required for its working.

The King's Roll.

According to the figures furnished by the King's Roll National Council, about 380,000 disabled ex-Service men are employed by the 27,500 companies, local authorities, and other employers on the Roll. Nearly 600 local authorities have adopted the principle of restricting contracts to firms whose names appear on the Roll. Apart from the 8,000 men who are only capable of employment of a light nature, there are about 13,000 disabled ex-Service men registered as unemployed, and it is hoped that when industrial conditions improve many of these will be absorbed.

THE BREMEN FLIGHT.

HOW THE ROUTE WAS CHOSEN.

In the course of an address in London on "Air Defences of the Empire," Sir Samuel Hoare, British Secretary of State for Air, alluded to the progress made in weather forecasting, and said that on the night before the start of the flight of the Bremen from Europe to America, Major Fitzmaurice rang up the Air Ministry Meteorological Department for advice and he was told to take one of two routes. The advice of the Meteorological Office was followed, and, as a result, the Bremen safely reached the American Continent. If the alternative route had been chosen, terrible storms would have been encountered and the flight might have ended in disaster.

KING'S CONDITION WORSE.

HEART AFFECTED.

FOUR DOCTORS SUMMONED LAST NIGHT.

"AN ANXIOUS TIME."

DOCTORS REMAIN AFTER ISSUING MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, SUNDAY, 11.15 A.M.

The King has had rather a restless night. This morning the temperature is lower, and the infective process shows some improvement. The general strength, though at present adequate, is at this stage of the illness being taxed.

8.20 P.M.

His Majesty has had quieter sleep during the day. The infective process has continued to diminish, and the temperature to-night is 100. At the same time there is a decline in the strength of the heart, which causes anxiety.

Signed

STANLEY HEWETT.
DAWSON OF PENN.

MONDAY, 12.10 A.M

His Majesty the King has had some sleep during the last three hours. A further consultation confirms the opinion expressed in the last bulletin, and, in spite of the improvement in the lung, anxiety concerning the strength of the heart persists.

Signed

STANLEY HEWETT.
DAWSON OF PENN.
E. FARQUHAR-BUZZARD
L. E. WHITBY.

ALL subjects of King George V. will read with profound anxiety the three bulletins which are published above. It will be observed that two additional doctors were present at night and signed the final bulletin, which was issued just before one o'clock this morning.

NEWS TELEPHONED TO THE CABINET.

As soon as the doctors had left the King's bedside, the report was conveyed by telephone to members of the Cabinet.

The situation was described early this morning by an official of the Household as being a very anxious one. The doctors were with the King at one o'clock, and were expected to stay at the Palace for another hour or two.

THREE CONSULTATIONS.

Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn were still at the Palace at 3 a.m.

Sir Stanley Hewett arrived at Buckingham Palace at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was followed about ten minutes later by Lord Dawson of Penn. They were at the Palace over two hours before they issued their morning bulletin.

This did not allay the slight concern which made itself felt in Palace circles after the issue of last Saturday night's bulletin. While the decrease in the King's temperature and the improvement in the infective process were regarded as very favourable signs, the fact that His Majesty's strength was being taxed was not so reassuring.

The doctors did not leave the Palace until after noon, and Lord Dawson of Penn returned shortly after 3.30 p.m. and again saw the King. Sir Stanley Hewett was also at the Palace during the afternoon. Both he and Lord Dawson left at 4.15 p.m.

They returned later in the evening, and after issuing the second bulletin of the day left the Palace shortly after 9 p.m. They returned about 10.30 p.m. They were joined by Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, who is Physician Extra-Ordinary to the King, and Dr. Lionel Ernest Howard Whitby, the bacteriologist, who was called in more than a week ago.

The Press Association, in a message at 1.15 a.m., says that there is no valid reason why there should be any change in the condition of the King in the next twelve hours.

CROWDS OUTSIDE THE PALACE.

All day yesterday there were crowds numbering several thousands outside the Palace gates, and motor cars were parked for a considerable distance down The Mall and Constitution Hill. The police at times had difficulty in maintaining the clear passage for vehicles going to and from the courtyard. So dense was the crowd near the bulletin that many people had to wait nearly half an hour before they could make their way to it. There were many hundreds still outside the Palace when the third bulletin was posted early this morning.

PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES.

Prayers for the King were offered up in churches in Ireland and all parts of the Empire yesterday. The Prayer for the King at St. Paul's Cathedral, where Dean Inge was the preacher, was introduced with the words, "Let us pray for the King that he may recover his health."

The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance were present at Divine Service in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning. The Service was conducted by the Rev. L. Nixon (Priest-in-Ordinary-in-Waiting) and the Rev. Canon T. Guy Rogers (Chaplain to the King and Rector of Birmingham) preached the sermon.

The little Princess Elizabeth was taken on a visit to the Palace during the day, and was warmly greeted by the crowd when she left after lunch.

Just before three o'clock the Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, left for a drive.

In the evening the Duke and Duchess of York returned to the Palace, and joined the Queen and Princess Mary. The Duchess of York left the Palace alone at 12.20 a.m.

THE PRINCE SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

The Prince of Wales embarked on H.M.S. Enterprise at Dares-Salaam at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and the cruiser immediately weighed anchor and sailed at 10.30 a.m. The cruiser Frobisher has left Malta for Alexandria to await the arrival of the Prince of Wales.

The Duke of Gloucester is travelling by special train to Cape Town, and hopes to catch the Balmoral Castle, which sails on Friday.

PRINCE SAILS FOR HOME.

FAREWELL SCENES.

HANDSHAKE FOR A POLICEMAN.

FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
DAR-ES-SALAAM, Sunday.

One of those little incidents which account in some measure for the popularity of the Prince of Wales and help to endear him to the British Empire marked the embarkation of His Royal Highness on the cruiser Enterprise here to-day, on the second stage of his dash homewards from the wilds of Africa to his sick father.

The embarkation was carried out in the quietest possible manner, without fuss or ceremony. The Prince and the Governor, and the staff attending the Prince, drove down the Governor's Pier, where a launch from the cruiser was awaiting them.

"WHERE'S McCALLUM?"

The Prince bade farewell to the Governor and those who had attended him on his safari, and then noticed that the young police officer who met him at the border of Tanganyika and attended him throughout his journey there, was not among the group waiting to shake hands.

"Where's McCallum? Isn't he here?" asked the Prince. McCallum was in the background, doing his duty as unobtrusively as he has done throughout the trip, and the Prince insisted on shaking hands with him and thanking him for his services.

Only a small crowd was present, as the time of departure had not been announced, and the Prince called "Good-bye" to them collectively, and received numerous wishes of "Good luck" in reply.

Standing up in the launch as she drew away from the pier, he waved his hat and called "Good-bye, good-bye," until they were out of earshot.

NO SALUTE FIRED.

There was just as little ceremony on the warship, no salute being fired, and only the captain greeting His Royal Highness as he stepped between ranks of other officers, drawn up behind their commander, and saluted smartly.

Within two minutes of his boarding the ship the anchor was weighed and gangways and launches were stowed away.

Meanwhile the Prince stood at the top of the after-gangway, which had been left in position for the descent of people who had accompanied him to the ship but were returning to the shore. He chatted with the friends who had been with him on his safari, thanking them for their services.

As the returning launch left the side of the ship the last gangway was stowed, and the Enterprise began to swing round on the start of her journey home, the Prince still standing on the deck waving his hat.

Before the launch was half-way back to the shore the Enterprise was in motion, and a quarter of an hour after the Prince had boarded her she was making good speed northward for the entrance to the Red Sea

WREATH ON WAR MEMORIAL.

AT A CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY.

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Saturday.

The Prince returned to Dar-es-Salaam at 7 o'clock this morning from his visit to Zanzibar, and very little time elapsed before he was again out and about in the town. Spending at Government House only the time necessary to have a bath and some breakfast, His Royal Highness went early to the War Memorial, where he laid a wreath of palms at the foot of the monument.

His action was only seen by such people as happened to be passing at the time, no notice of his intention thus to honour the dead of the colony having been given.

AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

With only one attendant, the Prince drove up to the Memorial still wearing the safari outfit which is becoming so well known here, and, alighting from the car carrying the wreath, he personally deposited it on the base of the monument. He then drove through the town before returning to Government House for luncheon.

In the afternoon the Prince attended a children's party at the Gymkhana Club, where one hundred and thirty children of all ages, from babies carried in arms of native ayahs to boys and girls of ten and eleven, clustered round to get a glimpse of the Royal visitor.

His Royal Highness took tea at a little table in the midst of children, and appeared greatly amused at the difficulties mothers and nurses had to get their children in position for a photograph it was desired to take.

The babies were arranged on the steps of the balcony, on the front of which the Prince was sitting with his equerries, but no sooner was one row satisfactorily arranged than those of another got out of order, most of them trying to reach the Prince.

THE PRINCE'S GIFT.

One little child, a grey-eyed, flaxen-haired girl, wearing a white frock, absolutely declined to be restrained, and, leaving the group in which it had been placed, toddled to the Prince's chair and, with finger in mouth, solemnly stared at him.

One of the party at the Prince's table lifted the little girl to a chair beside him, where she continued to gaze until the Prince took a flower from the table decorations and presented it to her.

Overcome with shyness, the little mite slipped off the chair and ran back to her mother, and, still carrying the Prince's gift, buried her head in her mother's skirts.

The Prince appeared greatly amused at the incident, at which he smiled broadly. Immediately after tea, His Royal Highness made his way to the golf course behind the clubhouse, and played a foursome with members of his suite, a large gallery following to each green to see him play his shots.

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DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

DELAYED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LIVINGSTONE (RHODESIA), Sunday.

It is reported from Kabunda—in the Belgian Congo—that the Duke of Gloucester had not reached there at nine o'clock last night, torrential rain and bad roads having hampered his progress.

His Royal Highness arrived at Sakania late this afternoon, and left by special coach at 5.15. He will arrive at Victoria Falls on Tuesday. His Royal Highness will not make a stop here.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The Duke of Gloucester missed the mail train at Sakania, and arrangements were made to run a special train immediately he arrived, in the hope that he will overtake the mail at Bulawayo.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

The Duke of Gloucester reached Ndola at 7 o'clock to-night, and is expected at Broken Hill at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

Since reaching civilisation, His Royal Highness has been kept informed by

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EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.

TOWN OF 36,000 LAID IN RUINS.

HUNDREDS DEAD.

MARTIAL LAW IN THE STRICKEN AREA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Saturday.

At seven minutes past midnight this morning a violent earthquake was felt, embracing the territory between Valparaiso and Chillan. There was no material or personal damage in Valparaiso or Santiago.

The greatest intensity of the shock was experienced in Curico, and especially in Talca, telephones and telegraphs south of Graneros being interrupted.

Further shocks of minor intensity occurred at 1.30 a.m. and 5.20 a.m.

The first news from Talca was received in Santiago at 9 o'clock this morning in a wireless message intercepted by a military flying school close to Santiago. This reported serious damage, great loss of life and many injured, and also that a large number of buildings had been entirely demolished.

General Bartolome Blanche, the Minister for War, left for Talca by aeroplane this morning to take charge of the city.

It is reported that the Governor of the province of Talca has declared martial law and has requested the help of troops in removing bodies.

The naval authorities have despatched a warship from Talcahuano and another from Valparaiso to Constitucion with supplies. In addition three relief trains left Santiago early to-day.

Later messages report damage at San Fernando, Curico, Molina, Linares, Pelequen and Teniente.

Two volcanoes in the vicinity of Talca are in eruption.

STREETS LITTERED WITH BODIES.

GOVERNMENT'S RELIEF EFFORTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Present official estimates give a total of 98 deaths in the earthquake in Chile and 240 injured, but reports are meagre, and the full extent of the damage and loss of life is not expected to be known for some days. The Government is making every effort to give speedy relief, but is hampered by broken communications.

The town of Talca, with 36,000 inhabitants, appears to have suffered most, and Santa Cruz, Chillan, Curico Pelequen, Huique, Paipilla and Peralillo are other towns from which reports of serious damage come.

The Minister of War, on his return from Talca, said: "The havoc in Talca is indescribable. The city is almost in ruins. The only building undamaged is the State Capitol."

The hospital and first-aid buildings are included in the destruction, making the treatment of the injured difficult.

One survivor from Talca declares that bodies were lying in the streets after midnight. The inhabitants, filled with terror, passed the night in the streets and squares. Some fled to the fields.

"Fire," he says, "added to the danger and distress, and martial law was proclaimed in Talca, in an effort to restore order and prevent looting."

THE DEVASTATION IN TALCA.

CATHEDRAL AND HOSPITAL IN RUINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sunday.

Complete news of the disastrous earthquake which occurred on Saturday has not yet come to hand owing to the interruption of the telephone and telegraph services. Rescue workers are turning over the *débris* of the wrecked buildings in search for the bodies of the victims.

The greatest devastation occurred at Talca, where the damage is enormous. Reports have been received that the city has been virtually wiped out. The cathedral, the railway station, and the principal hospital have been destroyed. Fifty-seven bodies have been taken to an improvised mortuary. The total death-roll is estimated to be about one hundred in Talca.

MARTIAL LAW.

The troops, who were called out to enforce martial law in the devastated area, have taken over the distribution of food, which is being rationed. The Minister of War, Señor Blanche, visited the stricken town by aeroplane yesterday, and has been helping to organise relief measures.

The President, Señor Ibanez, who was in Southern Chile, is proceeding to Talca also to encourage the relief workers.

Three cruisers which were ordered to proceed to the Port of Constitution report to-day that this town has suffered very greatly, and that many victims are buried in the ruins.

SURVIVORS' PLIGHT.

In many other towns and villages the inhabitants who escaped from their rocking houses in the nick of time are sleeping in parks and open spaces.

The Government is unable, owing to the paucity of news, to give the total number of dead and injured; but these are conservatively estimated to amount to between 100 and 180 dead and between 300 and 500 injured.

HAMLET WIPED OUT.

OVERWHELMED BY DAM BURST.

FROM EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENT.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sunday.

The Braden Company have reported that their dam at Barahona of the Elteniente mine has burst, due to the earthquake.

The hamlet of Bararona was wiped out following the destruction of the dam. The death roll is estimated at 45.

Passengers on the first train from the South estimated that there are 200 dead or injured at Talca, but none at Curico. The Telephone Company have received a message from a temporary station outside Talca, saying that slight tremors continued throughout the morning, and walls were still falling at 11.30 a.m. The *Diario Illustrado* reports that two men were shot at Talca for looting.

Señor Oswald Correa, who has arrived from a ranch near Deurico, states that Curioco Government Buildings and the Union Club are in ruins. He is unable to estimate the number of dead.

AREA OF DESTRUCTION

SHOCKS CONTINUE FOR THREE HOURS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Later.

Five or six persons have perished in the earthquake at Santa Cruz.

The Pelequen area was affected most seriously by the shocks, which recurred

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THE KING ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

FRENCH PREMIER'S MEMORIES.

CONVERSATIONS IN DECEMBER, 1914.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The new volume of M. Poincaré's memoirs, entitled "The Invasion of 1914," will be published during the week. The memoirs are planned on a grand scale, and the present instalment, a stout volume of more than 500 pages, forming the fifth of the series, covers only the period between the beginning of the war in August, 1914, and the close of the same year.

M. Poincaré visited the British G.H.Q. for the second time on December 1st, 1914, this time at Saint Omer, and thence he went on to Merville. There, at the Divisional Headquarters, M. Poincaré met King George, with whom he had a long conversation.

KING'S AFFABILITY.

The King, he notes, was, as usual, very affable, and they talked freely of the emotions which had so tried them during the recent months. The King seemed very pleased that the Germans had not reached Calais.

"That," remarked King George, "was their objective, and the check is the more serious because their effort was so powerful."

The King was thankful that the three Allied Governments had actually undertaken not to make peace separately. According to M. Poincaré, he said: "I always considered that England should make war on Germany if Germany declared war on France; but when you wrote to me I was obliged to reply with reserve, because my Government had not yet decided, and British opinion was not ripe for intervention.

HIS MAJESTY'S VIEWS.

"I said to Grey: 'It is for you to inform the country. You will certainly be able to make it understand that Great Britain cannot stand aside from the struggle.'" added the King. "Grey was indeed able, without difficulty, to open the eyes of the great majority of the British people."

M. Poincaré describes the keen interest shown by the King as he looked at the ravages committed by the Germans in the districts through which they passed. The King observed that fighting on one's own territory certainly conferred no advantages.

AT HOME WITH HIS ARMIES.

They dined at the quarters of Sir John French. M. Poincaré remarks that King George himself extended the invitation, considering himself as being at home among his armies, although on French territory, and during dinner he assured M. Poincaré that he personally, and the British Government as well, were determined to carry on the war until German imperialism had been annihilated.

LADY HEATH UP 15,000 FEET.

FAILS TO BEAT HER OWN ALTITUDE "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Lady Heath, the woman flyer, and holder of the present altitude record, to-day failed in an attempt to establish a new altitude record.

An unofficial reading of her barograph shows that she ascended 15,000 feet, as against 19,000 feet reached previously.

Lady Heath was in the air for two hours over Curtiss Field this morning.

Lady Heath's altimeter showed a height of over 19,000 feet, possibly more than the present women's record of 19,300 feet held by herself. The barograph reading is, however, more accurate, and showed slightly over 15,000 feet.

RAILWAYS ARE NOT "DOWN AND OUT."

CONFIDENT SPEECH BY MR. J. H. THOMAS, M.P.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., addressing railwaymen's meetings at Wellingborough last night, said:—"I am not one of those who believe that railways are down and out. It is true they have struck a bad patch, but there is a silver lining. The railways of this country are still the great arteries, and essential for the development of the trade and commerce of the country.

"If this year has been notable for the fall in traffic, deplorable revenue, and bitter disappointments, perhaps, for the shareholders, I also believe it will mark a real turning point in those industrial relations that are so essential for the future welfare of this and all the other industries of the country. I hope the Christmas message of good-will and peace will in the coming year find its application in industry."

Answering a question, he said that if, happily, by next June, railway revenue showed an improvement, he was sure the companies would respond as readily as did the men when, to meet the situation, they agreed to accept a wage reduction.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED IN AIR CRASH.

FIVE DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SPUR (TEXAS), Sunday.

Five men were killed near here late yesterday afternoon in an aeroplane crash. The aeroplane, which had three engines, was flying from San Antonio to Denver, and burst into flames.

Mr. Homer Ballard, a Denver millionaire, and the owner of the aeroplane, was killed. The corpses were charred beyond recognition.

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over a period of three hours in the south and central portion of the country, between Rancagua and towns about 200 miles to the south.

The bursting of a dam at Barahona accounted for the fatalities there.

Bridges and river works were swept away at Cachopaol and other valley towns.

So far official figures show that 122 persons have perished. More than sixty other persons are reported dead.

It is unofficially announced that more than 250 people have been injured.

Forty persons have perished at Barahona, seventeen at Chillan, five in Pelequen, four at Curepto and three at Lincantep.

The hospital at Temuco and the cathedral at Linares are in ruins, and the ports of Concepcion and Tome have suffered considerable damage.

In some quarters it is feared that the earthquake will prove as disastrous as that of 1906, when 1,500 persons perished.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

A statement from Salto Observatory says that the tremors were of the semi-undulatory type, and were most severe on the coast. The centre of the movement is believed to be Concepcion on Cappipo.

LATE NEWS.

FIRST TEST MATCH.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY

AUSTRALIA TO FOLLOW ON.

ALL OUT 122.

BRISBANE, Monday.

News of a startling character was in store this morning for everyone attending the Test match here. Gregory, the Australian bowler, had strained his right knee very badly bowling on Friday and Saturday—so badly, in fact, that, while he will be able to bat with a runner, he will be unable to bowl any more in the match.

There was a dramatic scene in the Englishmen's dressing-room to-day when Gregory walked in, and, his eyes moist with emotion, said: "Boys, I have bowled my last ball against you, and I am probably finished for ever in first-class cricket."

The Englishmen expressed their regrets, and Gregory left, visibly moved.

ANOTHER MISFORTUNE.

This was not the end of Australia's misfortunes, however. Kelleway has been taken ill with ptomaine poisoning, and has been ordered by his doctor to remain in bed to-day. His illness is not considered severe, but it is thought advisable that he should take no risks. He will probably bat in the second innings if he is required.

While this news was being assimilated by the crowd, Adelaide contributed its quota of depression with a report that Scott, one of Australia's few fast bowlers had also broken down.

Brilliant sunshine made the conditions very warm again, and the wicket looked to be in favour of the batsmen.

Naturally the sole topic of conversation over the week-end was the startling collapse of the early Australian batting, but now there was food for reflection, and the pessimists made most of the opportunities.

Larwood, whose figures stood at 7-2-9-5, reopened the bowling, with Tate at the other end

Steadily Ryder did a captain's work by keeping his end up and collecting singles and twos when no risk attended the strokes. Ryder with an on-drove, and Hendry with a hook, gave Larwood the unusual experience of being hit to the boundary; but at 71 Hendry was beaten by the pace of the Notts bowler, and in trying to turn a ball to leg he stopped a straight one with his pads, and paid the penalty.

5 FOR 71.

Half the Australian side were out at this point with 450 runs still required to equal England's total. A follow-on seemed inevitable.

There is a new spirit in the world, and a new conscience, and neither will long be denied.—Mr. A. B. Houghton.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs run out	49
Sutcliffe c Ponsford b Gregory	38
Mead lbw b Grimmett	8
Hammond c Woodfull b Gregory	44
D. R. Jardine c. Woodfull b Ironmonger	35
Hendren c Ponsford b Ironmonger	169
A. P. F. Chapman c Kelleway b Gregory	50
Tate c Ryder b Grimmett	26
Larwood l.b.w. b Hendry	70
J. C. White l.b.w. b Grimmett	14
Duckworth not out	5
Extras	13
Total	521

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
85	95	108	161	217	291	319	443	495	521

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
England—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	41	2	142	3
Kelleway	34	9	77	0
Grimmett	40	2	167	3
Ironmonger	44.3	18	79	2
Ryder	6	2	28	0
Hendry	10	1	20	1

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull c Chapman b Larwood	0
W. H. Ponsford b Larwood	2
A. F. Kippax c and b Tate	16
H. L. Hendry l.b.w. b Larwood	30
C. E. Kelleway b Larwood	6
J. S. Ryder c Jardine b Larwood	33
D. Bradman l.b.w. b Tate	13
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Tate	2
C. V. Grimmett not out	7
H. Ironmonger b Larwood	4
J. Gregory absent hurt	0
Extras	2
Total	122

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	7	24	40	71	101	105	116		

Lunch Score.

CLANDILLON LIBEL ACTION.

PLAINTIFFS TO APPLY FOR JUDGMENT.

It is understood that an application will be made to the Supreme Court on behalf of the plaintiffs in the Clandillon libel action for judgment in their favour on the findings of the jury.

It will be remembered that the jury at the trial before Mr. Justice Hanna last month considered their verdict for nearly seven hours, and disagreed on the question: "Was the review a fair comment on the book?" They did not answer the question: "Was the review or any part of it a libel?"

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., for the plaintiffs, applied for judgment on the findings, and Mr. Justice Hanna declined to accede to the application, remarking that the findings were inconclusive.

It is not improbable that the motion for judgment will be heard during the present term, which has almost three weeks yet to run.

A TRANSFER OF OFFICES.

LORD ONSLOW'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

The following was issued from 10 Downing street yesterday:—

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

His Grace the Duke of Sutherland to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, vice the Right Honourable the Earl of Onslow, O.B.E.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Onslow, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Paymaster-General, vice His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.

[This transfer is made in order that Lord Onslow may be available to assist during the next few months with the Local Government Bill in the House of Lords.]

MR. A. W. GORE DEAD.

The Times announces that Mr. Arthur Wentworth Gore, the well-known lawn tennis player, died on Saturday night, aged 60. He won his first prize at the age of 12 in 1880, and made his twenty-ninth consecutive appearance in championships at Wimbledon in 1920.

Mankind is divided into two types: the type that wants to dominate its fellows and the type that wants to understand its fellows.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

EFFECT OF DR. DAVITT'S DEATH.

NOT A SINGLE VOTE WASTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Dr. Davitt's death will not interfere in any way with the holding of the Senate election, in which he was a candidate on the Government panel. Once the Returning Officer has prepared it, the panel of candidates is final and conclusive, and notwithstanding that before the actual election takes place a candidate may die or even be disqualified from membership of the Senate, there can be no change in the panel or in the ballot paper.

The contingency was foreseen by the Oireachtas, and to meet it a separate clause, was embodied in the Senate Electoral Act, passed about six weeks ago. This clause (No. 7) reads:—

"(1) A panel of candidates for a Seanad election prepared under this Act by the Seanad returning officer shall be conclusive as to the persons who are candidates at such election notwithstanding that any of such persons are dead or are not qualified for or are or have become disqualified for membership of Seanad Eireann and notwithstanding any informality or irregularity in their nomination.

"(2) In the counting of the votes cast at a Seanad election all the preferences recorded for a candidate of whose death (whether before or after the formation of the panel of candidates) the Seanad returning officer receives notice before the close of the poll shall be disregarded and regard shall be had in lieu thereof to the next available preferences.

"(3) The following candidates at a Seanad election if elected at such election shall be returned as having been so elected and shall (without prejudice to the power of a court of competent jurisdiction to declare their election void) be deemed to have been duly so elected and to vacate their seats immediately after the commencement of their term of office, that is to say:—

"(a) every elected candidate who dies before the commencement of his term of office whether he so dies before, during, or after the election,

(b) every elected candidate who at the close of the poll is not qualified to be a member of Seanad Eireann whether he does or does not become so qualified before the commencement of his term of office,

"(c) every elected candidate who is at the commencement of his term of office disqualified for being a member of Seanad Eireann whether he became so disqualified before, during, or after the election."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

The ballot papers for the present election were posted to the members of both Houses about ten days ago. The poll closes at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, by which time all the papers must have been completed and returned to Mr. Wilfred Brown, the returning officer.

The count will be begun by Mr. Brown to-morrow evening. It is presumed that he will have received notice of Dr. Davitt's death, and accordingly, in the distribution of the votes, he will disregard all the preferences recorded for him. This does not mean the waste of a single vote. A ballot paper presents the order of preference in which the voter rates the candidates who are seeking election.

Supposing a voter's choice in the present case to be indicated thus: 1 Davitt, 2 Milroy, 3 Sears, 4 Jameson, 5 Brown, etc., the returning officer, in proceeding to allocate the preferences, will simply disregard that cast for Dr. Davitt and hold that Mr. Milroy has succeeded to the voter's first choice, Mr. Sears to the second, Mr. Jameson to the third, and so on. In this way the voter's preferences are exercised strictly in their order and according to the voter's wishes.

THE UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATES.

The only effect which Dr. Davitt's death will have is to enhance the prospects of the Government's unofficial candidates, Messrs. Brown, Jameson and A. Byrne. The five official candidates—the late Dr. Davitt, Sir Bryan Mahon, and Messrs. Milroy, Sears and Wilson—were, of course, certain to be elected; but it was not expected that more than two of the unofficial candidates could be returned. Dr. Davitt's death may secure the return of the whole seven.

The result of the election will be known on to-morrow night.

PEACE PACT.

LIKELY TO BE RATIFIED BY U.S. CONGRESS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

At noon to-morrow the seventieth Congress will assemble for its last or "short" session. The programme of pending legislation is alone sufficient to fill the ninety days of its existence to overflowing, and the attempt, which is certain to be made, to add large and contentious questions like the tariff to the programme as it stands almost denies the hope that congestion in the closing hours can be avoided.

There may even be administrative, as distinct from political, reasons why a special session of the new Congress should be called shortly after March 4, 1929, though the suggestion is now made that this should be deferred until September.

From the point of view of the world outside the United States, the two questions of chief importance are the general pact for the renunciation of war and the bill for the construction of fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers and one aircraft carrier, but this priority in interest does not necessarily extend to Congress itself.

When the farmers are crying out for "relief," and when both industrial and agricultural interests of all kinds are ready to demand increases in almost every schedule of the tariff, the average Senator or member of the House of Representatives is inclined to consider discussion of foreign affairs as a waste of time rather than a national duty.

Yet the demand from one section of public opinion for the ratification of the Peace Treaty and from another section for the passage of the Cruiser Bill is so insistent that time must, and will, be found for these measures.

The past few days have unquestionably improved the Peace Treaty's chances. There is less talk than there was in the lobbies and committee rooms of reservations, and more of the deplorable situation which would be created if the Senate should fail to ratify an instrument in the negotiation of which the United States had played so conspicuous a part.

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ART TREASURES IN DUBLIN.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION.

The additions made to the collection of pictures and drawings in the National Gallery, Dublin, since July of last year were inspected by a large number of the public, who visited the gallery by invitation of the Director and Board of Governors and Guardians last Saturday afternoon. The exhibition was made more interesting by a lecture by the Director, Mr. Thomas Bodkin, on the various exhibits. Several of the most important acquisitions, he said, were gifts.

The first picture to which attention was drawn was a panel, "Joseph Selling Corn in Egypt," by Pieter Lastman, a Dutch artist, who died in 1649. This, said the Director, was one of Lastman's best pictures, signed and dated 1612, and was in an excellent state of preservation. It commemorated his association with Rembrant in a unique manner, for it was copied by Rembrandt in a chalk drawing to be found to-day in the Albertina Gallery at Vienna.

A little picture of "The Beggar seated by the door of a Cathedral" was, for a long time considered to be a work by Jan Vermeer himself, on the strength of a forged signature appearing on the cartouche to the left. This having been removed the signature and date, "J. C. J. Hasselt, 1659," were found. This was the only work in existence authoritatively attributed to him. The Gallery was fortunate enough to secure it for £200.

Above the Hasselt was a little portrait of a Princess of the House of Austria. by Joseph Seissenеger, one of the best and rarest masters of the early German school.

THE ONLY EXAMPLE.

There is no other work of the type or period in the Gallery. It was bought from Dr. Benedict, from whom also the Gallery bought a charming little portrait of an Old Lady by an early Franco-Flemish master whose identity is unknown, but who is generally called "the Master of the Tired Eyes." The portrait of a young lady to the right of the Hasselt is by Thomas Wyck. Next to it is a picture by Hubert Robert, representing the apotheosis of Jean Jacques Rouseau. It is signed and dated by the artist at the base of the foremost column to the left.

It cost £1,150, said the Director, but that was by no means dear for a really good Hubert Robert, and since its purchase he had had the satisfaction of learning that the French Minister for Fine Arts declared that it was a picture which should not have been allowed to leave France.

The Director next drew attention to the silvery landscape by Jean Siefrechts, perhaps the greatest and rarest of the Flemish landscape painters of the seventeenth century. This picture is one of the Antwerp group, signed and dated at Antwerp on the shaft of the cart. The portrait to the right is by the now greatly sought after Irish-American painter, Gilbert Stuart. It represents a romantic character, John Shaw, who was the first Irishman to be naturalised as a citizen of the United States. It was presented to the Gallery by Mr. Stephenson Scott, New York, to commemorate his meeting with Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council, during his visit to America.

To the right, again, is a little picture by the Roman painter, Domenico Feti; and, close by, a photograph of another picture by him which is now in the Gallery at Dresden. The Director found the picture in Belfast; and, as he got it for a small sum, he asked the board to allow him to present it to the Gallery.

Another picture pointed out is a good picture by the early Dutch master, Claes van der Hecke, signed and dated 1631. There are four drawings selected from seventy sketches done by Sydney Hall at the Parnell Commission, presented by his son.

EXCEPTION FOR MR. SHAW.

A picture of Mr. Bernard Shaw is by the Hon. John Collier, and was given by Mrs. Shaw upon condition that the Board should waive their usual rule and hang it in the National Portrait Gallery during the subject's lifetime. "My Board," said the Director, "hesitated a little in accepting the picture on this condition, but the generosity of the gift, the fame of Mr. Shaw, and the likelihood that otherwise it might not be possible to put it on view for thirty or forty years to come, induced them, I think, in the end to decide upon hanging it at once. It is a remarkably good likeness. Whatever one may think of Mr. Shaw's opinion, there can be no doubt that he deserves immortality in our Irish Nalhalla, and I would remind those who may dislike some of his opinions intensely that the Board long ago very properly decided that even personages like Cromwell should have their portraits hung in the national collection, having regard to their intimate connection with Irish history."

Having shown a picture of Joseph, second Earl Leeson, by Pompeii Batoni, presented by Lord Cloncurry; portraits of Father Dinneen, by the late J. B. Yeats, R.H.A., presented by his son, Senator Yeats; and John Redmond, by Henry Jones Thaddeus, the Director pointed to a picture by the late Charles Russell, R.H.A., representing the celebration of the centenary of the death of Daniel O'Connell and the laying of the foundation stone of his monument in Sackville street. To the right of this picture is a portrait of Francis Hutchinson, M.D., by Robert Hunter. Beside it is a modern work by an Irishman, recently deceased, Norman Garston, who became one of the founders and most prominent members of the Newlyn School. The picture was given by his widow.

One of the portraits in the exhibition is the work of one of the great modern portrait painters, Mademoiselle Louise Breslau

The drawings included a sketch in water colours of Mr. Charles McEvoy, the dramatist, by the Irish artist, Ambrose McEvoy, given by the artist's widow; a monochrome water colour, by Leonard de Konich, a late Dutch artist, and a characteristically fine drawing by Nicholas Poussin.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The last picture to which the Director drew attention, and the most important of all, was "The Village Wedding," which Pieter Breughel, the younger, signed and dated in 1620. Pictures by the great Pieter Breughel the First, he said, are now practically unobtainable: only one or two remain in private possession. Those by his son, whose work is often mistaken for that of his father, are almost as rare, and the public gallery which possesses a good example is very fortunate. No other artist of that time expresses with such gusto and energy the spirit of the peasantry of seventeenth century Flanders. Most of the pictures of Pieter Breughel the younger are derived from those of his father and exist in several versions. This picture was probably one of those inspired by his father, and a well-known version of it exists in the Johnston Collection in Philadelphia. The Johnston picture is not signed, and Dr. Hullin de Loo does not admit that it is actually by either of the Breughels, though it is possibly from the studio of the son. This, therefore, was an unusually important discovery. The beauty of its handling will not appear fully until it has been cleaned and varnished. It appears just as a Dublin dealer took it from an Irish mansion a short while ago.

Among those who accepted invitations to attend the exhibition were:—The Vice-President of the Executive Council, the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Education, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Lands and Fisheries, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Johnston, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, the Attorney-General, the Speaker of the Dail, the Consul-General for Belgium, the Consul for Norway, the Provost of Trinity College, Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, Sir Robert and Lady Wood, the President of University College, the Marchioness McSwiney, the Earl and Countess of Longford, Viscountess Gormanstown, Lady Butler, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S LEG BROKEN.

Patrick Tierney (18), of 4 Baggot lane, Dublin, sustained a fractured right leg while playing football in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday. He was removed in the fire brigade ambulance to Steevens's Hospital.

The ambulance also removed to the same hospital John Murray (20), of 4 Peterson's lane, Dublin, who was suffering from an injury to his left knee.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

Reuter's Correspondent of the bulletins regarding the King's health.

In view of the messages received the Duke decided to proceed south with the utmost speed.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The Duke of Gloucester arrived at Broken Hill, in Northern Rhodesia, at twenty-past two this morning. He is passing the remainder of the night there before resuming his journey.

THE NEW DOCTORS.

Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., whose name was appended to the midnight bulletin for the first time, is Physician Extraordinary to the King, Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, and Consulting Neurologist to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat. At one time he was Goulstonian Lecturer on acute infective and toxic conditions of the nervous system at the Royal College of Physicians. He has also been Physician and Lecturer on Medical Pathology at the Royal Free Hospital. He is the author of articles on diseases of the nervous system in Allbutt's System of Medicine.

Dr. Lionel Ernest Howard Whitby, M.C., of the Bland Sutton Institute of Pathology, Middlesex Hospital, who also signed the bulletin, is the bacteriologist who was called in by the King's doctors more than a week ago.

SATURDAY'S BULLETINS.

The bulletins last Saturday which were signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn were as follows:—

10.30 a.m.

In spite of His Majesty having passed a fair night, there has been a slight rise in the temperature since yesterday.

The general condition remains unchanged.

8.30 p.m.

The King has had rather a disturbed day, with short intervals of sleep, and is, therefore, somewhat fatigued.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.

NEW L.M.S. TRAFFIC MANAGER IN DUBLIN.

It is officially announced that Mr. R. D. Roberts has been appointed Irish traffic manager for the London Midland and Scottish Railway at Dublin, as from December 1.

Mr. Roberts entered the service of the former London and North Western Railway Company as an apprentice clerk at Holyhead in December, 1899, completing his training on the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway. After filling various positions in the Liverpool and Leeds districts, he was appointed goods agent at Stafford in July, 1913, and subsequently goods agent at Shrewsbury in February, 1915. In March, 1916, he was loaned by the London and North Western Railway Company for special duties at the Ministry of Munitions, London, and on his return to the railway service in September, 1916, he was appointed outdoor assistant to the outdoor goods manager at Euston.

Following upon the amalgamation of railways, Mr. Roberts was transferred in 1922 to the office of the general superintendent, western division, Manchester. In March, 1924, he was appointed chief clerk to the goods operating manager at Euston, and in September, 1925, he was made assistant Irish traffic manager, which position he has continued to fill until his present appointment.

ON RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roberts was recently appointed a member of the Railways Committee on National Development in the Irish Free State, which body is engaged in exploring the possibilities of developing and expanding all classes of Irish agriculture intended for export.

Following the promotion of Mr. Frederick G. Evans, secretary of the company, to be Vice-President, Mr. O. Glynne Roberts, brother of the new Irish traffic manager, has been appointed secretary of the company. The secretary's department is to be amalgamated with the central executive office, and Mr. Roberts will retain his present position as secretary to the executive committee and assistant to the President.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

SHAKESPEAREAN SEASON AT THE ABBEY.

"Oh, Kay!" a musical comedy from His Majesty's Theatre London, will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre. The story concerns the operations of American "boot-leggers." Miss Rita McLean fills the rôle of "Kay," the "heroine" of a rum fleet. Other members of the company are Denier Warren, Peter Lane, Richard Maxwell, Louis Roslyn and Elsie Keene.

Ann Suter, who this year achieved much success on the London music hall stage, will be the principal in the variety entertainment "show" at the Theatre Royal. Others in the programme are Frank Vanhoven, Wyn and Ivy, Norman Carroll, Dan and Dolly, Louis Holt and Thea Phillips, Jack Short and May Dalziel, Torrani, Shirley White and the Valencia Trio.

The plays to be staged at the Abbey Theatre by Mr. Anew McMaster and his Shakespearean company this week are:—"Hamlet" (to-night and Wednesday afternoon), "Othello" (to-morrow), "Romeo and Juliet" (Wednesday), "School for Scandal" (Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night), and "Mr. Wu" (Sunday). This visit is particularly notable for the appearance of Sir Frank Benson, with Mr. McMaster. Other well-known players in the company are Mr. P. Hunt-Lewis, Miss Esme Biddle and Miss Ann Clarke.

"Mumming Birds," the skit in which Charlie Chaplin originally appeared, together with a revue and a number of variety "turns," form the bill at the Olympia Theatre. The artistes include Betty Webb, Bandmaster Morris, Given and Marie Regent, Jack Igo, Gerrard Brothers, Leona, Joe Young and Ida Le Roy.

Lions, clowns, elephants, acrobats and axe-throwers are shown in a spectacular film of a travelling circus, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," at the Capitol Theatre. In the second picture, "Mademoiselle Parley-Voo," a sequel to "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," Estelle Brody, John Stuart and Alf Goddard are starred. Syncopated music will be a feature of the stage presentation.

The pictures to be shown at the Metropole Cinema include "Why Sailors Go Wrong," featuring Sammy Cohen, and "Man Crazy," with Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall in the leading rôles.

The Grand Central Cinema is showing "Sailors Don't Care," a comedy-drama of naval life.

Carlyle Blackwell is featured in "One of the Best," the big attraction at the Sackville Picture House.

Ivor Novello, Annette and Benita Hume represent the chief characters in "A South Sea Bubble," which is being exhibited at the Grafton Picture House.

"The Wind," starring Lilian Gish, has been selected for presentation at the Pavilion, Kingstown.

CHRISTMAS AT KILLARNEY.

An attractive proposition is advertised today by the Great Southern Railways Company, which has arranged a combined rail and hotel ticket, operating from 22nd December until 26th December, for a stay at their hotel in Killarney during the Christmas period at a remarkably low figure. When one considers the expense involved at Christmas time in the home, the Railway Company's offer will, undoubtedly, appeal to a great many people.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At last exam., October, 1928, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, gained 7 of the 12 Appointments.—(Advt.)

MORE MURDERS IN RUSSIA.

PEASANT REVOLT.

From Our Own Correspondent.
RIGA, Sunday.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, has published a categorical denial of the reports of famine and rioting among unemployed peasants throughout Russia, which have been appearing in the daily papers of Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other centres.

The Moscow *Pravda*, in a stern article, reproves foreign correspondents stationed at Moscow, and accuses them of disseminating reports concerning the crop failures and the reprisals of the Soviet Government against the richer peasants as entirely without foundation, and says that they merely serve to increase the false impression abroad as to the country's internal condition.

The correspondents are reminded that they are guests of the Soviet Government, and must not write news which is disparaging to their host.

MORE MURDERS.

Meanwhile reports of the activities of peasants, who are murdering Communist officials, burning model Government farms, libraries and clubs, continue to occupy first page columns of the various Moscow newspapers, while a small item, published in the *Isvestia*, reveals that between October, 1927, and October, 1928, there were 110,000 incendiary fires reported throughout Russia, of which ninety per cent. involved Government properties or the homes of Communist officials.

In the majority of these cases the peasant incendiaries worked unpunished.

PEASANT RISING.

The situation is at its worst in White Russia, where peasant uprisings have been steadily increasing since the harvest, and, thus far, the garrisons have been unable to collect the produce tax, which is making beggars of the peasants and arousing them to further outbreaks.

The revolt in White Russia has become serious enough to threaten railway communications.

Newspapers of both Moscow and the Ukraine remain silent concerning the famine areas of Central Ukraine. It is this district where the *Isvestia* announced a month ago that four million peasants were threatened with starvation.

It is now admitted, however, that the large cities are being drained of their bread supply by peasants of the surrounding districts, who are standing in long queues, with the workers, outside Government bakeries in order to obtain their daily ration of one and a half pounds.

The Soviet Communications reports that it has been necessary to increase third class accommodation for peasants travelling between the good and bad harvest districts carrying sacks of grain and flour. The passengers are permitted to carry one hundred pound sack of flour on each journey, but the Commissariat has recommended that this amount be decreased.

Meanwhile, with the winter season under way, the famine districts are spreading, and diplomatic representations at Moscow are anticipating more serious trouble in February and March.

KILKENNY BOROUGH TREASURER.

LOCAL MAN RECOMMENDED FOR THE POST.

From Our Own Correspondent.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Appointments Committee have recommended to Kilkenny Corporation the appointment as Borough Treasurer and Accountant of Mr. James P. Howe, of Glasnevin, Dublin.

Mr. Howe is a native of Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, and was educated at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and the Irish College, Paris, being afterwards employed as a secondary teacher. He has been connected with the Free State as Paymaster and Accountant for some years.

The salary attached to the position for which he is now recommended is £300, rising to £400 per annum.

BOOK-BURNING IN GALWAY.

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE'S "EXPLANATION."

From Our Own Correspondent.
GALWAY, Saturday.

At a meeting to-day of the County Galway Libraries Committee the following report was read from the Sub-Committee, to which had been referred the question of the burning of certain books which had been withdrawn from circulation:—

"Contingent on the co-operation of the Archbishop of Tuam and the clergy of the county generally, as well as the intention of the scheme after the dissolution of the Irish advisory committee of the Carnegie Trust in 1924, it was agreed the catalogue of the then circulating stock of libraries be submitted to the Archbishop of Tuam. Certain books were strongly objected to, and on instructions from the Carnegie Trust the books and all existing copies of catalogues were withdrawn.

They may be classified as:—Treatises on philosophy and religion which were definitely anti-Christian works; novels of the following type—(1) Complete frankness in words in dealing with sex matters; (2) insidious or categorical denunciation of marriage or glorification of the unmarried mother and the mistress; (3) the glorification of physical passion; (4) contempt of the proprieties or conventions; (5) the details and the stressing of morbidity.

"The events related took place between December, 1924, and February, 1925, and the books in question never formed part of the stock handed over to the County Council when they took over control of the library.

"Since the disposal of the books in question was at the express command of the Carnegie Trust at a date prior to the taking over of the scheme by the County Council and thus in pursuit of an agreement to which the Council's Library Committee was never a party, the Sub-Committee feel the discussion of this matter is irrelevant, and that no useful purpose can be served in continuing it. By some oversight several of these books got into circulation, and strong complaints had been made to members of the Committee about them."

Mr. James Lee proposed that the report be adopted, and Mr. Eamonn Corbett seconded. Mr. Corbett said that the burning of the books had received a lot of publicity. Mountains had been made out of molehills, and the committee had been made a kind of cock-shot. Whatever was done was honestly and conscientiously done in the moral interests of the people, and they feared no publicity or criticism and had no apology to make.

Mr. Peter Kelly said that not one per cent. of the Irish people could object to the books that had been burned at the last meeting. He thought that the kind of books that had been burned were one-and-sixpenny novels "in which things were put slightly bluntly." Every book written by Bernard Shaw should not be withdrawn.

The sub-committee's report was unanimously adopted.

COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURES.

The first of a new series of popular lectures, entitled: "Ireland in Song and Story," was given in the Carnegie Library, Swords, on November 28th. The lecturer, "John Brennan," dealt with the history of some of our old ballads, whilst Mr. Gerard Crofts, whose singing of Irish and Anglo-Irish ballads is always popular with admirers of Irish music, illustrated the lecture with well-selected songs. In spite of the fact that a large number of people had to stand throughout the two hours of its duration, the lecture recital was received with enthusiasm.

"John Brennan" and Mr. Gerard Crofts have been booked to give similar lectures at Donabate on December 13th. Clondalkin on February 22nd, and Blanchardstown on February 28th.

ARMS HIDDEN IN FURNITURE.

BIG SEIZURE IN BELFAST HOUSE.

POLICE CORDON ROUND WIDE AREA.

On Saturday the Belfast police made a big seizure of arms and ammunition in the Falls road district of the city.

A strong force of police, in charge of District-Inspector Lewis, surrounded several streets and carried out a thorough search. When they came to No. 17 Linden street a miniature arsenal was discovered. Arms and ammunition were found packed in furniture, as follows:—

15 Service rifles,
5 Martini-Henri rifles,
1 Remington rifle,
5 Webley Service revolvers,
4 Bulldog revolvers,
1 Parabellum revolver,
1 Shot gun, and
1 Thompson machine gun.
512 rounds of Service ammunition.
38 rounds of Webley ammunition.
300 rounds Morris tube ammunition.
122 assorted cartridges.

The seizure also included 26 Mills' hand grenades fully detonated, five egg bombs, a torpedo, two bayonets, a one-pounder shell and 11 detonators.

A large crowd of people were drawn to the scene by the presence of the police and the house-to-house search.

A police lorry subsequently arrived, and the police took from No. 17 Linden street some articles of furniture containing the arms and ammunition. All the rifles and revolvers are in good serviceable condition.

The police are still making inquiries, and it is expected that several arrests will be made.

OBITUARY.

LORD TENNYSON.

Lord Tennyson died yesterday morning at his residence, Farringford, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, aged seventy-six years. He had been ill for about a week with congestion of the lungs.

The Rt. Hon. Hallam, second Baron Tennyson, K.C.M.G., was the elder son of the Poet Laureate, Alfred, first Baron Tennyson, and succeeded to the title in 1892. He was educated at Marlborough and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and for some years he acted as secretary to his father. He was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of South Australia from 1899 to 1902, when he became the first Acting-Governor-General of the Commonwealth, after which he served for two years as Governor-General.

On his return from Australia Lord Tennyson spent most of his time at Farringford, the family seat, and every year he threw the grounds open to visitors, a privilege that was greatly prized by Americans. His last public appearance was as Chairman of a League of Nations meeting in his grounds two years ago. He had been Deputy-Governor of the Isle of Wight since 1913, and was President of the Folk Song Society. Among his publications are "Jack and the Beanstalk," illustrated by R. Caldecott; and a memoir, "Alfred, Lord Tennyson," published five years after the Poet Laureate's death. He edited Charles Tennyson Turner's collected sonnets, and in 1908 edited the Eversley edition of "The Complete Works of Tennyson," with his own and his father's notes.

Lord Tennyson owned a fine collection of modern pictures by G. F. Watts, R.A.; Briton Riviere, R.A., Hubert Herkomer, R.A.; Holman Hunt, R. Doyle and E. Lear.

Lord Tennyson married in 1884 Audrey, daughter of Mr. Charles Boyle. She died in 1916, and in 1918 he married Mary Emily, daughter of Mr. Charles Robert Prinsep, and widow of Mr. Andrew Hichens. Of his three sons by his first marriage, the Hon. L. H. Tennyson, the well-known cricketer, succeeds to the title; the second, the Hon. Alfred Aubrey Tennyson, a captain in the Rifle Brigade, fell in action during the Great War in 1918. The third son, the Hon. Harold Courtenay Tennyson, a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, was killed in action in 1916.

The new Peer played cricket for Eton in 1907 and 1908, and took part in South African tours in 1913, 1914 and 1924-5. He has been captain of Hampshire since the war, and he led the English side in 1921 against Australia. He is an all-round sportsman, plays tennis, racquets and golf, besides taking part in hunting, steeplechasing and shooting.

MR. JUSTICE SALTER.

Mr. Justice Salter died suddenly at his residence, Queen Anne's Mansions, London, on last Friday night, aged 69 years. He had presided at a meeting of the Railway and Canal Commission during the day. At night he was sitting, talking to his wife, when he had a heart seizure, and died within a few minutes. Sir Arthur Cavell Salter was the son of Dr. Hyde Salter, F.R.S. Educated at King's College, London, he was called to the Bar in 1885, and in 1904 he took silk. In 1906 he was elected Conservative member of Parliament for Basingstoke, and he sat for that constituency till 1917, when he was appointed a judge of the High Court. Sir Arthur's quiet humour had earned him the nick-name of "Dry Salter." One of the most important cases tried by Mr. Justice Salter was that of Horatio Bottomley at the Old Bailey in 1922. He was one of the most painstaking judges on the English Bench.

DR. MICHAEL M. DAVITT.

With deep regret will be learned the death, at his residence in Galway on Saturday last, of Dr. Michael Martin Davitt, physician to the Central Hospital, Galway. The cause of death was tetanus, which developed with startling suddenness, for he had been attending to his professional duties in the early part of Friday.

Dr. Davitt was the eldest son of Mr. Michael Davitt, one of the most conspicuous Irishmen of his day, who earned in a singular degree the respect of his sincerest opponents. Before going to Galway eight years ago, upon the foundation of the Central Hospital, he had a distinguished career, both as a practitioner and as a student. At the University College, Dublin, from which he graduated in science and in medicine, he held a high reputation among his professors as well as his fellow-students. It was due to the esteem of both that he was elected to the first Governing Body of his College, under the new Charter, by the votes of the graduates, while he was still a medical student.

He took an honour degree as Bachelor of Science in Anatomy and Physiology in 1911, and three years later he came out first in the first honour list of graduates in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics. In 1917 he was appointed to the responsible post of Visiting Physician to Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.

In outdoor sports Dr. Davitt was as ardent as in studies, and was prominent as a forward in Rugby football. At the time of his death he was President of the Connaught Branch of the Rugby Football Union, and all pending Rugby matches in the province have been suspended out of respect for his memory. He was an enthusiast in music, and was prominent in the organisation of the coming Schubert centenary festival in Galway.

Dr. Davitt was not an active politician, but he was a supporter of the existing Free State Government, by whom he was nominated as a candidate for the coming election to the Senate.

Universal sympathy will be felt with his mother and sister, as with his two brothers, Circuit Court Judge Cahir Davitt and Dr. Robert A. E. Davitt, of Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.

THE REV. H. G. ALINGTON.

The Rev. Henry Giles Alington, father of the Rev. Cyril Alington, Headmaster of Eton, died in his sleep at Spilsby, Lincolnshire, yesterday, aged ninety-one years. He was the oldest cricket blue living. In 1859 he played for Oxford against Cambridge, when he acted as long stop. He rarely missed seeing a university match. Mr. Alington was a member of a Lincolnshire family that has provided eminent men for the Church and State since the Norman conquest. For twenty years, from 1902 to 1922, he was Rector of Candlesby Burgh, Lincolnshire, and for thirty-six years before his appointment as Rector he had been an Inspector of Schools.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

DENIAL OF WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A "CUT."

THE SERVICE AND THE FREE STATE.

That civil servants in the Irish Free State would oppose any attempt to cut down their salaries was stated with emphasis by the Chairman, Mr. Austen McE. Kelly, at a supper and concert held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday, in connection with the second annual congress of the Irish Civil Service Federation.

Mr. Kelly explained that they had declared their assent to the proposition that any reduction in the cost of living must be reflected in a reduction of the salaries, including bonus, paid seven years ago, and they agreed that the bonus should be cut accordingly. They would oppose any attempt to force down the modest standard of living of civil servants.

APPEAL TO MINISTERS

TO REFUTE SLANDERS.

Mr. P. Hoey, hon. general secretary of the Civil Service Confederation of London, proposed the toast of "The Saorstat Civil Service." He said that when the Treaty was signed there was a good deal of misgiving on the other side of the Channel. There were wiseacres who said, "Now we shall see if they can govern themselves." They overlooked the important fact that Governments do not matter; what mattered was the Civil Service behind the Government. (Applause.) He said in all sincerity of the Irish Free State that it had been extraordinarily lucky in its Civil Service. Undoubtedly the strong position which the Free State held in the comity of nations was the result of the work and services which the civil servants had put into it. It was about time that the Ministers and heads of departments denied the slanders made about civil servants. They themselves were muzzled—they could not go into the Press; but the Ministers who were responsible for the various departments were able to get up in the Dail and tell the truth about the civil servants, and it was about time they did so. The work and conditions of the Service were not easy, yet the Free State Civil Service had remained loyal throughout. It was a tradition of the Civil Service that they did their duty impartially between man and man and without any regard to political expediencies. The manner in which they had maintained that tradition was a thing of which they might justly be proud. (Applause.)

The toast was honoured.

THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

The Chairman, in reply, said that their object was to march hand in hand with the Civil Servants of Northern Ireland and Great Britain. He was anxious to correct an impression that might go out because of the necessarily curtailed report of their congress in the Dublin morning papers. It might be gathered from it that civil servants were prepared to consider a "cut" in their salaries. That was not so. What he had referred to on the previous night was an agreement, which they, as reasonable people, were willing to agree to, by which any reduction in the cost of living must be reflected in a reduction of the salaries paid seven years ago, and as the cost of living fell they agreed that the bonus should be cut accordingly. They would oppose any attempt to cut down their salaries, or any attempt to force down the modest standard of living of civil servants. Security of tenure was another essential for civil servants—it was the material link that bound them to the State service. Shap it and they would no longer be civil servants, but hirelings. There was no denying that there was unrest in the service. If the Government made a sincere gesture, and assured them that they were not Ishmaels, but allies in the administration of the country, they would bend to their work, and in their devotion and enthusiasm they would maintain that tradition of the past. (Applause.)

The following contributed an interesting musical programme:—Mrs. McElhinney, Miss Norrie Finn, Miss Teresa Owens; Messrs. C. Bruton, M. J. Gallagher, T. W. Hall, and Sean O'Beirne.

THE CAUSE OF CAUSES.

AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE POOR.

The Feast of St. Andrew, the patron saint of the parish, was celebrated at Westland row Church, Dublin, yesterday, when the Rev. J. MacDermott Moran, O.M.I., preached an eloquent sermon on "Charity" at twelve o'clock High Mass. The Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, Vicar-General, Donnybrook, presided. The celebrant of the High Mass was the Rev. E. McSweeney; deacon, the Rev. T. F. O'Rahilly, D.D., and subdeacon, the Rev. M. Boylan. The Rev. P. J. Rafter, C.C., was master of ceremonies.

The music of the Mass was by Ravinello, and was sung by a choir of 60 voices, boys and men, under the conductorship of Mr. Louis O'Brien.

In the course of his sermon, Father Moran said that there were many charitable objects that appealed to the people's generosity, of which the most deserving were the poor, ill-clad and miserably-fed, the orphans on the waves of the world, with no one to care for them; and the tiny baby in the *crèche*, than whom were none more helpless. The silent majesty of their beautiful church, of which they were justly proud, also made its appeal to the people's generosity, to see that it was kept in a manner becoming such a noble edifice. The last of the deserving objects was the maintenance of the poor schools, on which so many were dependent for their upbringing and preparation for the battle of life, which were heavily handicapped by their poor circumstances.

The cause, in which he made his appeal, Father Moran went on to say, was the cause of causes—the cause of the poor. God tolerated the inequality of fortune's distribution; but, alas, there was added to that inequality a further distinction which God had never intended to come between rich and poor, and that was the almost unsurmountable barrier of pride and haughtiness, which produced a disregard of the poor, and sometimes utter indifference, as though the rich and the poor were placed on entirely different grades in the eyes of the Common Father. Yet, if they took away the advantages that one class had over the other they would find that there was no difference between them.

MYSTERIOUS HOWTH AFFAIR.

DUBLIN WOMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. O'Higgins (50), with an address in Pearse street, Dublin, was found on the East Pier, Howth, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning under unusual circumstances. James Hopkins, of St. Peter's terrace, Howth, an employé of the Board of Works, was on his morning round putting out the lamps on the East Pier when he saw a woman sitting on the steps leading down from the pier to the water. She was in a pitiable condition. The Civic Guard were notified, and they summoned the Fire Brigade ambulance, which took the woman to Jervis Street Hospital.

It appears that Mrs. O'Higgins left home last Saturday to do some shopping.

The Civic Guard are investigating the occurrence.

On enquiry at Jervis Street Hospital an *Irish Times* representative was informed that Mrs. O'Higgins was getting on very well.

MR. W. B. KILMURRAY.

We regret to announce that Mr. William B. Kilmurray, manager of the Dorset street branch of the Hibernian Bank, Dublin, died at 16 Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last. Mr. Kilmurray was well-known in Dublin. He was an ex-President of the Catholic University School Union, and was joint President of the Union of College Unions. For some years he had been in indifferent health.

Mr. C. A. Nicholson, J.P., Co.C., Beechill, Derry, has been appointed Chairman of the Derry Appeals Committee, in room of the late Mr. M. J. Arthur, J.P.

U.S. MARKETS.

CANADIAN MARCONI DOWN AGAIN.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm, but speculation quietened down considerably, and the movements were irregular. The wide break in Canadian Marconi on the curb market yesterday was followed by a further sharp decline to-day, and, together with the increase of 132,000,000 dollars in brokers' loans for the week, apparently had a sobering influence on the speculative sentiment. Increased margin requirements by some of the large commission houses, coupled with an increasing number of cautionary advices, also tended to check speculation. Steels in the early trading were subjected to realising, but later met with support. Selling of Independent Motors was inspired by a belief that keen competition, due to the introduction of new models, would tend to reduce profits. International Nickel early soared 13 1/2 before reacting partially. Missouri, Kansas and Texas crossed 57 to a new peak, while other Rails were fairly well supported. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,651,000 shares. Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver 1/8 higher at 57 7/8.

Railroad earnings for October—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, gross $13,250,000, increase $978,000; net $2,944,000, increase $165,000.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom	10b. 10 1/4 a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 13/16	4.80 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 11/16	4.84 3/4
Cable Transfers	4.85 1/8	4.85 1/8
Do. Montreal	4.85 1/4	4.85 1/4
Exchange Paris cable	3.90 7/8	3.90 7/8

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
206	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199 7/8	201
105 5/16	Do. Preferred	104	104
123 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	119 7/8	119 5/8
250 1/2	Canadian Pacific	243	244†
35 9/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	34 1/2	35 1/8
95 5/8	Chicago and North-West	92 3/4	93
70 1/8	Erie Shares	68	68 3/4
62 3/8	Erie 1st Preferred	60 1/2	60 1/2
145 5/16	Illinois Central	141	142
149 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	145	145
7 3/4	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	7 1/2*	7 1/2*
58 5/8	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	56 7/8	56
74 7/8	Missouri Pacific	72 5/8	72 3/4
196 3/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	190 1/2	194 5/8
195 7/8	Norfolk and West Com.	190	190†
114 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	111 1/2	111 1/2
75 7/8	Pennsylvania Shares	73 5/8	73
108 5/16	Reading Shares	105	105 1/2
43 5/16	Do. Preferred	42	42
130 1/8	Southern Pacific	126 1/4	126 1/2
152 7/16	Southern Railway	147 7/8	147 3/8
222 11/16	Union Pacific	216	215 3/4†
85 11/16	Do. Preferred	83 1/8	83 1/8
110 13/16	American Can. (New Stock)	107 1/2	108 5/8
286 5/8	American Smelt. and Refining	278	281
115 1/16	Anaconda Copper	111 5/8	114 1/8
18 11/16	Anglo-American Oil	18 1/8	18 1/8
81 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	79 1/2	80 1/4
30 13/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29 7/8	29 3/4
111 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	107 7/8	109 5/8
203 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	197	200 1/4
215 7/16	General Motors (New)	209	211 1/2
5 15/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5 3/4	6
40 3/4	Do. Pref. Certs.	39 1/2	39 1/4
52 11/16	International Pet. of Canada	51 1/8	48 7/8†
129 1/16	National Lead	125 1/4	128
57 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	55 1/2	55 1/8
58 1/8	Shell Transport and Trading	56 3/8	56
38 1/8	Shell Union Oil	37	36 1/4
42 13/16	U.S. Rubber	41 1/2	41 1/4
170 1/16	United States Steel Common	165	167 3/8†
145 7/8	Do. Preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57 7/8	57 3/4
	BONDS.		
96 3/8	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	93 1/2	93
84 9/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	82	—
98 5/16	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	95 1/4	95 1/8
110 11/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5 % Bonds	107 3/8	107 1/2
121 3/4	U.K. 5 1/2 % Bonds, 1929	118 1/8	118 1/8
107 7/16	Do. do. 1937	104 1/4	104
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
109 3/4	7 % German Loan	106 1/2	106 1/4

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
52 9/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	51	51 1/2
19 9/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	19	19
68	Do. Preferred	66	66
76 5/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	74 5/8	74 5/8
4 3/8	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	4 1/4	4 1/8
35 9/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	34 1/2	35
7 1/2	Do. 2nd Preference	7 1/4	7
39	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	37 7/8	37 1/2
111 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	108	108
47 5/8	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	46 1/4	45 3/4
33	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	32	32 1/4
40 11/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	39 1/4	38 1/2
96 7/8	Do. New 6 p.c.	94	93
381 1/4	Con. Mining and Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	370	366
120 9/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	117	112
8 1/2	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	8 1/4	8 3/8
113 7/8	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	110 1/2	108
140 11/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	136 1/2	136
71 1/2	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	69	65
97 7/8	Do. Preferred	95	95 1/2
81 5/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	79 1/2	77
93	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	90 1/4	83
91 5/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	88 1/2	87 1/2
221 1/2	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	215	216
75 1/4	Wayagamack	73	73
110 1/4	Winnipeg Electric	107	107
421 7/16	Bank of Montreal	409	403
328 11/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	319	319
391 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	380	385

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm and 2c. to 1c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	126 1/2	124 1/2
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	114 1/2	112 1/2
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	131 1/2	130 1/2
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	134	132
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	157 1/2	155 1/2

RYE firm, 1 1/2c. up. No. 2 spot, 113 1/4.
BARLEY easy and 1c. lower. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 79.
MAIZE steady and 1c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	98 5/8	96 1/2

LARD firm, 30 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.00; Middle West, 11.85 to 11.95.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.75 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.
Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 3/- to 4/-.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lb., 16c. to 17c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.
Ditto—Standard bales, 60c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.25-3.60	3.25-3.60

COFFEE—

1929. Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.78	15.52	15.10	14.49	13.95	13.60
Oct., 1929—13.52						
Prev. day	15.80	15.50	15.10	14.47	13.90	13.55

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.96. Approximate day's sales, 6,000 tons.

1929. Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.22	2.30	2.38
Prev. day	2.10	2.11	2.16	2.23	2.31	2.39

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose 9 1/4; special extra 9 1/8, in tierces 9 3/8.
SHELLAC—T.N., 47.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 62 1/2; Savannah spot, 56 1/2.
METALS.—Tin steady; spot unchanged, Jan. 12 1/2 points down. Spot and nearby New York, 53.00. Future option—Jan., 52.75. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.35; spot East St. Louis, 6.22 1/2. Zinc steady and unaltered; spot East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.45 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 16.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened very steady and 1/8c. to 3/8c. higher on reports from Liverpool of unsettled weather in parts of the Argentine harvesting districts, and further advances followed due to it being privately estimated that the Argentine surplus amounts to 192,000,000 bushels. Smaller receipts was another factor for the rise, and the market finished firm at 1 1/2c gain. Opening options—December, 115 3/4; May, 122 5/8; July, 124 7/8. Closing options—December, 116 3/4; May, 123 5/8; July, 125 5/8. Rye firm and 7/8c. to 1 1/8c. up. Closing options—December, 101; May, 107. Oats steady at 7/8c. to 5/8c. rise. Closing options—December, 52 1/2; May, 57 1/4; July, 56 5/8. Barley steady and 1/8c. to 1/4c. up. Closing options—December, 65 1/2; May, 70 5/8. Flaxseed steady at 3/4c. advance. Closing options—December, 191 3/4; May, 199 1/2.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	*Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	29	47
No. 2 Northern	234	568
No. 3 Northern	478	1,015
No. 4 Northern	489	984
Other grades	1,100	2,481
Total	2,330	5,095

* Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, a point up to 7 points down. Continued liquidation and Southern selling depressed values in the early trading; then the market rallied on covering, and some trade and outside buying, influenced by favourable reports regarding dry goods sales. Subsequently selling was renewed, and the closing was steady, with prices six points lower to unchanged. Spot quiet at 12 points advance. New Orleans futures opened 8 to 5 points lower. Around 10 o'clock December was quoted 19.65, January 19.73, March 19.85, May 19.79, and July 19.64, and at 10.15 December reached 19.69, January 19.70, March 19.80, May 19.76, and July 19.61. The market closed 2 to 9 points down. Spot shows no change.
Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.60.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 10,000 bales; Gulf, 65,000; Pacific, 7,000; interior towns, 9,000.
Exports—Great Britain, 9,000 bales; Continent, 18,000; Japan and China, 6,000.
RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 18 3/8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 17 5/8 buyers, 17 3/8 sellers.
COTTON—The receipts of cotton at the ports this week are estimated to total 350,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady and 1/8c. to 1/4c. higher, due to the unexpected smallness of December contract deliveries and shorts covering December. A statement issued by the Department of Agriculture, that the world's production is only 5 per cent. above last year's, together with smaller primary receipts, influenced further advances, and the market closed firm, 2 1/8c. to 1 1/8c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	120
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	114 1/2	119 5/8	122 1/4
Prev. day	114 1/2	119 3/8	122 3/8
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	116 1/2	121	124
Prev. day	114 3/8	119 3/8	122 1/8

MAIZE opened irregular, 1/4c. down to 1/8c. up. The close was firm at 1/8c. to 5/8c. gain. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	84 1/4	87	90 1/4
Prev. day	84 1/8	87 7/8	90 3/8
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	84 5/8	87 7/8	90 3/4
Prev day	84 1/8	87 1/4	90 1/8

OATS firm and unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	47	47 3/8	48
Prev. day	47	47 3/8	48

RYE firm. Futures 1 1/4c. to 1 3/4c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	100 3/4	105 5/8	108 1/2
Prev. day	99 1/2	104 1/8	106 3/4

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady. Very heavy December contract deliveries and liquidation of December options caused early recessions, but the market rallied on shorts covering owing to expectations of a bullish monthly stocks statement. A firm tone prevailed at the close, with futures 30 to 10 points and spot 2 7/8 points up. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.25.

Lard—Closing options—	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	—	11.25	11.90	12.12 1/2
Prev. day	10.97 1/2	10.95	11.77 1/2	12.02 1/2

RIBS dull and unchanged.

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	10.65	11.00	—
Prev. day	10.65	11.00	—

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (50lbs. average), 10.75.
HOGS firmer at 10 to 5 points advance. The week's hog pack here totalled 123,000, compared with 220,000 last week and 173,000 last year. Light-weight, 8.55 to 8.90; heavy-weight, 8.70 to 8.95.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	7,000	4,000
Western Cities	40,000	30,000

WILD SCENES AT A DANCE.

REMARKABLE DONEGAL COURT STORY.

SHOTS FIRED OVER HOUSE.

Remarkable scenes at a dance at Cloontagh, Clonmany, County Donegal, when a party of Civic Guards interrupted a dance to execute warrants against two men alleged to have been concerned in poteen-making, and were put to flight, were graphically described by Superintendent O'Riordan at Buncrana District Court, before District Justice Louis J. Walsh, when five men from the district were charged with assaulting and obstructing Superintendent O'Riordan and six Guards.

The defendants were John Doherty (Nealy Jack), Bernard Doherty, Denis Doherty (Nealy Jack), John Doherty (Jack) and Patrick Doherty, all of Cloontagh, and the charge was of having, on the night of November 13, with other persons unknown, unlawfully assaulted and obstructed Superintendent O'Riordan and six Guards.

There was a further charge against John Doherty (Jack) and John Doherty (Nealy Jack) of illegal possession of poteen. One of the accused concerned in the previous charge, John Doherty (Nealy Jack), and Michael McGonigle, also of Cloontagh, already have been returned for trial on a charge of assaulting and obstructing Guards on November 11 last.

GUARDS' MISSION.

Superintendent O'Riordan, whose evidence occupied an hour and a half, stated that early on the morning of November 13 last, accompanied by six Guards and two members of the Defence Force, he proceeded to Cloontagh to arrest John Doherty (Nealy Jack) and Michael McGonigle on warrants, charging them with assault and obstruction. All the Guards were in mufti and unarmed. The two members of the Defence Force were in uniform and armed. They arrived in Cloontagh about 1 a.m., and witness and four Guards entered the house of Mrs. Mary Doherty, the members of the Defence Force taking up positions at the door. Two Guards proceeded to search the out-offices. When the kitchen was entered a dance was in progress, the company numbering about thirty men and twenty women. On entering, witness said, "Guards on duty." The music stopped, and immediately all eyes were turned to the Guards, someone shouting, "Guards! Fox is one of them." Witness gave the order, "Hands up."

The accused, John Doherty (Jack), rushed at him and caught him by the neck with the left hand, at the same time striking him on the head with the right. Almost simultaneously Bernard Doherty, a returned American, standing near John Doherty (Jack), struck witness with his left hand on the cheek and with his right on the back.

A GENERAL ATTACK.

At this stage there was a general attack on the Guards throughout the house. Witness soon realised the danger they were in, and started to retreat through the crowd in the kitchen to the yard. There was a struggle at the doorway and the Guards and he struggled to get out. As he retreated he was struck from behind. He found a soldier in the doorway in difficulties. Three men were trying to dispossess him of his rifle, the muzzle of which was pointing inwards. The soldier was holding on to the stock of the rifle and saying: "If you do not leave go the rifle, I'll fire." The struggle for the rifle lasted two minutes, and during that time the Guards and he were savagely assaulted by the crowd in the house.

District-Justice Walsh suggested the omission of the word "savagely."

Witness said that he was giving a description of what occurred.

The District Justice—Yes, but it is a question for a jury afterwards.

Proceeding, witness said that missiles, in the form of turf, delph of all descriptions, and blocks of wood, were thrown at the Guards by the people in the house. John Doherty (Jack) was on witness's back, clinging on to his neck with both hands, and just as he emerged from the door to the yard Doherty was thrown on to the yard on his face and hands. Doherty's head was covered with blood as he lay for a few seconds. Guard Keon was cut and battered and bleeding from the face. Witness had his shirt torn to pieces. He lost his hat, and was bleeding from the nose, as well as slightly marked on the face and neck. Guard Fox was also badly cut. When the Guards retreated to the yard three attempts were made by the people in the house to rush them, but they were beaten back.

SHOTS FIRED.

The crowd kept shouting and yelling, and calling filthy names to the Guards. After the second rush by the crowd to the yard witness saw a huge blaze at the kitchen chimney. At intervals between the three attempts to get to the yard the crowd opened the door and flung out missiles, apparently blocks of timber and turf. Even a melodeon was thrown out. (Laughter.) The light, with the exception of that in the bedroom, was extinguished, and afterwards the bedroom light was thrown on the Guards. Witness told the non-commissioned officer of the military that the Guards must be protected. The two soldiers then fired about six shots each over the house as a warning. The shots, however, did not appear to deter the crowd, who tried further to attack the Guards.

Witness perceived that if the crowd in the house came out and attacked the Guards the soldiers would have to fire on the crowd to protect the civil power, the attackers outnumbering them by ten to one. Realising the danger, he decided to withdraw the Guards, the whole proceedings having lasted about half-an-hour. Two Guards and himself were medically treated. Witness, a party of Guards, and seven soldiers returned subsequently and arrested the five accused in their beds.

WINDOWS BROKEN.

Several Guards gave corroborative evidence, and it was stated that almost every window in the house was broken.

All the accused men were returned for trial at the Criminal Court for the county, bail being allowed.

John Doherty (Nealy Jack) was imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having poteen. John Doherty (Jack) was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having poteen, not to take effect until after the Lifford Sessions.

The Justice said that there seemed to be no goodwill shown in the district or any effort made by the inhabitants to back up the Guards in their work of trying to exterminate this evil, which was causing ruin wherever it was found.



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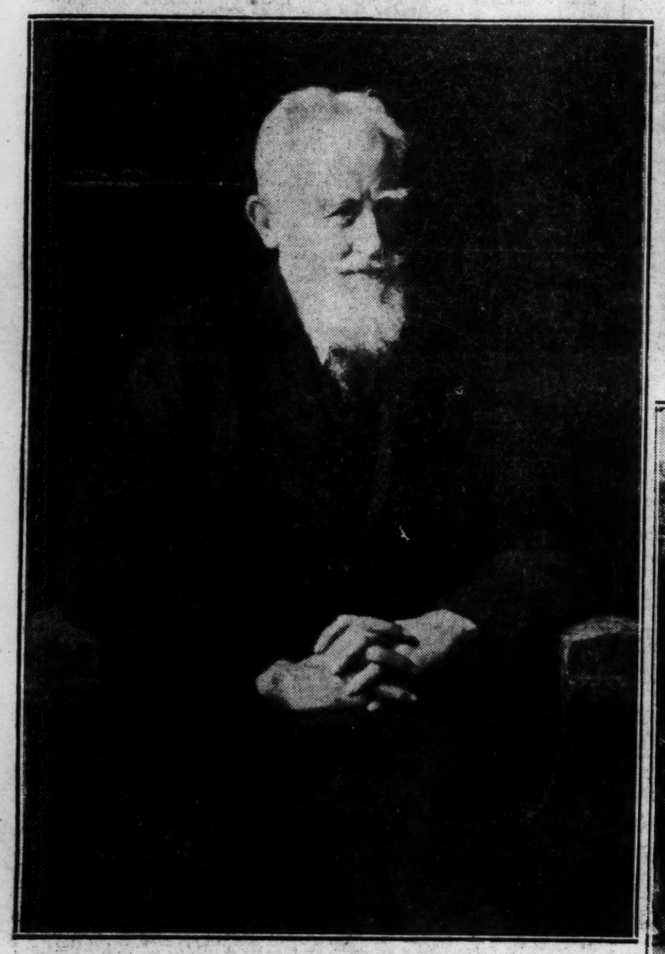
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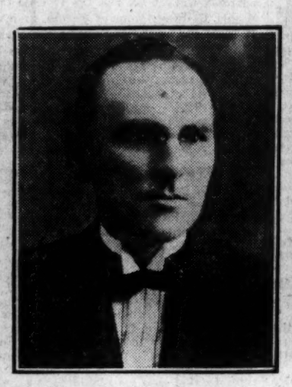
ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA—Larwood hits out at a tempting ball in the match against South Australia.



Larwood and Chapman going out to bat for the M.C.C. against South Australia.



Portrait of Bernard Shaw, by the Hon. John Collier, presented to the National Gallery of Ireland by Mrs. Shaw.



The Late Dr. Davitt.



"Joseph Selling Corn in Egypt," a painting by Pieter Eastman, now at the National Gallery of Ireland.



University Electrical Engineers' Association's Dinner in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.
Standing: Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. Monaghan, Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. L. A. Kettle, Mr. P. Harkin, Professor Purcell, Mr. P. Murphy and Mr. P. J. Dempsey.



Mr. R. D. Roberts, who has been appointed Irish Traffic Manager for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.



COURSING AT KILLARNEY—Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, the President of the Club, with Dr. Griffin, of Killarney.



The Church of Ireland Training College Christmas Fair, opened by Mrs. Newport White.



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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

DUBLIN COMMON COUNCIL.

The Times reprints the following paragraph from its issue of Monday, December 1, 1828:

Perhaps the best illustration of what I would impress upon your readers—namely, the disreputableness of the body—will be analyzing the member returned into the (Dublin) Common Council by the senior guild, namely, the guild of merchants, and which sends 31 representatives into the Common Council. You will judge of the kind of merchants selected for this honour when I inform you that the person at the head of the list is a clerk in the Bank of Ireland, with a salary of about 150*l.* a year, if so much; that of the remainder 30, seven or eight, and some of them within a few months, have passed through the Insolvent Court, not having been able to attain even to the dignity of the bankrupts' calendar; that one of them had been dismissed from the Post-office in which he was clerk, for very sufficient reasons indeed; and that of the remainder, there are not six who even keep a shop.—*Irish Correspondence.*

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE.

PARADE SERVICE IN DUBLIN.

More than eight hundred members of the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade attended the Parade Service held yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Drury, whose text was taken from Ephesians 6, Verse 10—"Be Strong in the Lord." The preacher spoke of the strength of numbers and of the strength other than physical strength required in the battle of life, the strength that is needed to counteract the dangerously subtle spirit that is robbing people to-day of their convictions. Elijah on Mount Carmel challenged the people who were halting between two opinions. There is a weakness that comes from the influence of our surroundings, and the tendency to accept the opinion of the majority as to right and wrong; it is the duty of Christians to remain firm in matters of conscience, and to seek that divine strength which is at the command of those who know their own weakness.

The great misfortune to mankind is that only those politicians out of office know how to solve great problems.—Lord Dewar.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FOR MISSIONS.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

A successful Christmas Fair was held in the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare street, Dublin, on Saturday last for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expenses of delegates to the Swanwick conference, in aid of missionary societies, especially University missions, and in aid of College societies.

Stalls were arranged in various parts of the building with attractive goods for sale; a series of competitions was arranged for in one of the recreation rooms, while the dining hall was set apart as a tea room.

At the opening ceremony Mrs. Newport White was supported on the platform by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D.; Miss Beattie, M.A., Lady Superintendent, and the secretaries of the college clubs and societies. In declaring the Fair open, Mrs. Newport White explained its objects, and hoped that it would prove a great success. That College, she said, had now a close connection with Trinity College, and it was most desirable that they should have a share in the work that Trinity College was trying to do outside Ireland. For that reason she was glad to see that they hoped to give aid to the Trinity College Missions in China and India, and also to the Students' Christian movement at Swanwick.

The organisation of the Fair, which is an annual event, was carried out by the students of the college under the direction of members of the staff.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society was held at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, last Friday, Mr. F. V. Westby presiding. Letters were read from the Earl of Iveagh, Mr. E. Bohane, Viscount Powerscourt and Lady Greer, O.B.E. Accounts to conclude the Society's financial year were passed for payment. Business connected with the annual general meeting, fixed for December 18th next, at which Lady Greer has kindly promised to preside, was transacted. A cultural certificate was awarded to Mrs. Westby, Roebuck Castle, Dundrum, for a collection of handsome single-flowered chrysanthemums, which were exhibited at the meeting.

PROSPECTUS.

The whole of this Issue has been underwritten.
A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company after allotment.

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HAROLD E. MEACOCK, 25/31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

BLUE BIRD PETROL (FOREIGN), LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association, and, in particular, under the terms of an agreement between the Company and Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, to acquire:—
1. The benefits of a contract for the supply and delivery of petrol on the Continent of Europe (with the exception of Great Britain, Ireland and the Irish Free State) for seven years, renewable at the Company's option, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Company shall periodically indicate, **at a fixed minimum net profit of 1½d. per gallon sold**, after charging amortization, depreciation of equipment and all other expenses, but exclusive of Head Office Administration, thus rendering the Company's business unaffected by fluctuations in the price of petrol.
2. The right to use the trade name "Blue Bird Petrol," together with the benefits of foreign connections, enquiries, orders and applications in hand for the installation of pumps.
3. **The benefit of contracts for the sale abroad of a minimum of 19½ million gallons of petrol for the first year, increasing to a minimum of 30½ million gallons per year for the third, fourth and fifth years.**
4. The exclusive licence and the right to grant sub-licences, for the control in the whole of Europe of a secret process, already in wide and successful use in America, under which, by instant chemical reaction, low-grade petrol is converted into a spirit of high quality at an extremely low cost. Petrol treated by this process permits more rapid and easy starting and acceleration, prevents carbon deposits, removes existing carbon, increases pulling power and mileage by 15 to 20 per cent., eliminates knocking and pinking and suits every engine, at all seasons and in any climate.
The distribution of motor spirit in Continental countries may generally be compared with the methods in this country five years ago, when not more than 5,000 pumps were in use as compared with about 90,000 at present. Owing to the continuous improvement of Continental road systems, the use of motor vehicles has grown so rapidly that the petrol consumption is already four times greater than in 1923.
The recently introduced "free pump system" of **BLUE BIRD PETROL, LIMITED,** met with a response far in excess of the original programme, 4,257 applications having been received from this country (and numerous applications from abroad) against the prospectus programme of 1,000. The Company intends similarly to instal abroad, at its own expense, fixed or portable pumps (remaining the Company's property) on the premises of reliable retailers and consumers.
On the Continent, an up-to-date pump with a 1,000-gallon tank erected and in working order costs less than £100, the maker guaranteeing maintenance and repairs. The latest model portable pump with spare barrels complete costs less than £35.
The foregoing minimum turnover, at the fixed minimum net profit of 1½d. per gallon, produces a net profit of over £100,000 for the first year, increasing to £158,000 per year for the third, fourth and fifth years, exclusive of Head Office Administration.
These figures do not include the benefits accruing to the Company from sub-licences to be granted to other companies established, or to be established, in such Continental countries or centres where the Company may not deem it expedient to trade through its own organisation. Pending negotiations indicate that at least a portion of such additional income will accrue to the Company during the first year.
After allowing for Head Office Administration and all other charges, the Directors, on this basis, estimate a net profit for the first year of not less than £130,000, or sufficient to cover the dividend on the present issue of Ordinary Shares more than three times, and feel confident of being able to recommend for the first year a dividend of 16 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares and 34 per cent. on the Deferred Shares.
The proceeds of this Issue, after payment of preliminary expenses and underwriting commissions, will be available as working capital and are considered by the Directors to be ample for the purposes of the Company.
The Company will be managed by the same Directors who have developed the Blue Bird group of Companies to their present successful stage, and in accordance with their policy, motor spirit sold by the Company will not be of Russian origin.
The Company is acquiring from the Vendor Company, Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, whose registered offices are at 25/31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, inter alia, the exclusive benefits, rights and licence referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 at the beginning of this Prospectus. The consideration therefor is £310,000, payable by the allotment to Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, of 650,000 fully paid Ordinary and 950,000 fully paid Deferred Shares in the Company. This amount has been allocated to goodwill.
The following additional information is given in compliance with the Companies Acts:—
The Articles of Association contain the following provisions:—
71. On a show of hands every member present in person or being a Corporation present by proxy shall have one vote. On a poll every Member shall have one vote for each Ordinary Share of which he is the holder and one vote for each Deferred Share.
80. The remuneration of the Chairman of Directors shall be at the rate of £250 per annum and the remuneration of the other Directors at the rate of £200 per annum each. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day. If any of the Directors shall be appointed Agent or be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertion or to go abroad for any of the purposes of the Company, the Directors may remunerate such Director or Directors therefor either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as they may prescribe and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or substitution for, his or their remuneration hereinbefore provided. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them in and about the business of the Company, including their expenses in travelling to and from Board and Committee Meetings. Any Director of the Company may hold any office or place of profit in the Company other than that of Auditor and may contract with the Company in regard to his tenure thereof and may continue or become a Director of any other company in which this Company may be interested and no such Director shall be accountable for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a Director or member of any such company.
81. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right alone and not jointly with any other person, of shares or stock of the Company of the nominal value of £100. The first Directors shall not be required to acquire or hold any of their qualification shares until one month after the incorporation of the Company, but subject as aforesaid, Section 73 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall be duly complied with by every Director.
83. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors for such period, at such remuneration and upon such terms as to the duties to be performed, the powers to be exercised, and all other matters as they think fit, but so that no Managing Director shall be invested with any powers or entrusted with any duties which the Directors themselves could not have exercised or performed. The remuneration of a Managing Director may be by way of salary or commission or participation of profits, or by any or all of these modes, and may be either in addition to, or substitution for, his ordinary remuneration as a Director.
The preliminary expenses (excluding underwriting, overriding commission, brokerage and stamp duty) are estimated at £28,500 and are payable by the Company.
The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares, but the whole of the present issue having been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the list.
A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold and forms part of the full Prospectus.
The following Contracts, which are, or may be, material, have been entered into:—
1. Dated 27th November, 1928, between Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, of the one part and the Company of the other part.
2. Dated 27th November, 1928, between Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, 25/31, Moorgate, London, E.C., of the one part and the Company of the other part, whereby the former has agreed to underwrite the whole of this issue in consideration of an underwriting commission of 4 per cent. and an overriding commission of 1 per cent. on the nominal amount of the shares underwritten. (Various sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into, to which the Company is not a party.)
The Directors are interested as follows:—
Mr. Francis Lorang holds and controls 4,042 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 42,855 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Oil Importers Limited; and 27,500 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 27,500 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Petrol Limited. Mr. R. Brandon Trye holds and controls 1,560 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 12,250 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited; and 21,225 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 21,225 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Petrol, Limited. Mr. John McLerie holds and controls 1,250 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 9,725 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Oil Importers Limited; and 12,500 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 12,500 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Petrol, Limited. Mr. George Hitchon holds and controls 1,250 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 8,650 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Oil Importers Limited; and 8,750 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 8,750 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Petrol, Limited. Mr. Stanley John Piejus holds and controls 750 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 1,375 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Oil Importers Limited; and 2,500 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 2,500 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in Blue Bird Petrol, Limited.
The total issued capital of Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, is 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 1,200,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.
The total issued capital of Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, is 170,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 600,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.
Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours whilst the subscription list remains open.
Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount payable upon application. Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and any balance remaining returned to the applicant.
Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear, and failure to pay any instalment on the due date will render previous payments and the shares liable to forfeiture.
A brokerage of 3d. per four shares will be paid by the Company on all Ordinary Shares allotted in respect of applications bearing the stamps of Stockbrokers and Bankers or approved Agents.
Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company and from the Company's Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors.
Dated the 27th day of November, 1928.

BLUE BIRD PETROL (FOREIGN), LIMITED.
(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)
Offer of 1,350,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 1,350,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each for Subscription at par.
FORM OF APPLICATION.
To the Directors, BLUE BIRD PETROL (FOREIGN), LIMITED, 25/31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2. (25)
Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......................, being a deposit of 1s. per Share payable on application at par for*......................Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and of 1s. per Share payable on application at par for*......................Deferred Shares of 1s. each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the amounts due respectively on allotment and on 5th January, 1929, in respect of such Ordinary Shares as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.
*Applicants are entitled to apply for One Deferred Share for every Ordinary Share applied for.
NO APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED SHARES ALONE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ....
CHRISTIAN NAME(S) ....
ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....
....
DATE......................, 1928.
OCCUPATION ....
(If a lady, state whether Married, Widow or Spinster.)
PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This Form must be filled up and sent with remittance to the Company's Bankers, MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
Cheques must be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable," and the alteration to "Bearer" must be initialled.
No receipt will be issued for deposit on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of deposit.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

An Object Lesson for Speculative Investors: The Rise in Canadian Marconis.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SATURDAY.

Recent events in the Stock Exchange provide a big object lesson for investors, especially those of the speculative type. We have witnessed a severe decline in many shares which some time ago were active and strong. The movement has been particularly marked in those of the newer Industrial companies, and especially of concerns floated for the purpose of making gramophone records or of exploiting inventions relating to the treatment of coal, automatic photography, or the reclamation of waste products. A warning has been sounded regarding the danger of investing money in companies formed to work patents, and an official of Lloyds Bank has pointed out the danger of indiscriminate speculation generally, while in regard to the late boom in gramophone companies the Chairman of the H.M.V. Company was particularly pointed in his speech at the recent general meeting. Broadly speaking, the shares of such new undertakings are now difficult to sell—perhaps, in many cases, even at a loss to holders. All this is merely a repetition of past history, and as recently as last year we had a mild boom in greyhound racing shares, most of which are now scarcely mentioned from one day to another.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL TREND.

All through the process of liquidation in the more speculative Industrials, the really sound shares kept up remarkably well. Several that are not affected by general market influences have risen rather than fallen, and active and representative shares like British-American and Imperial Tobacco and Courtaulds have yielded but little, even though forced liquidation through losses in rubbish may have caused some selling of the best descriptions. The lesson provided by this contrast need not be stressed, for it must be obvious to everybody. Briefly, it is that if people will speculate they had better confine their operations to shares which, in the event of the worst happening, would still be worth holding. Other exceptions to the downward trend of prices have been provided by various shares, in which America has taken an interest, in particular Columbia Graphophones, Mond Nickel and the Wireless group. American operators are a law unto themselves. They are content to buy Columbia Graphophones at a price yielding less than 1¾ per cent., so that it is not surprising that at least 75 per cent. of the shares are now domiciled in America. English investors could scarcely afford such an "investment" luxury.

CANADIAN MARCONIS.

Even more remarkable is the appreciation in Canadian Marconis. These are dollar shares, their nominal value being about 4s., and at one time last year they could have been picked up for a few shillings each, the actual lowest price reached having been 3s. Even during 1928 the shares at one time were rather below £⅜. The company has never paid a dividend, and, as far as is known, is not likely to for a considerable time yet, despite the immense possibilities attaching to wireless. Yet during last week the price went to over 5¼, the result of an aggressive American demand which apparently caught some dealers short. The significance of the movement may be more readily realised when it is stated that the rise from the lowest price of last year represents an appreciation in the market value of these shares of over £18,000,000—from £507,096 to £18,593,531. To pay a dividend which would be equal to 6 p.c. on the latter capitalisation the company would have to distribute upwards of £1,000,000. Those who may still hold the shares would be well advised to seize the exceptional opportunity of clearing out at a very handsome profit

A POSSIBILITY.

As stated above, the shares of the really sound industrial companies have kept up very well during the recent pressure of liquidation sales. Such shares may almost be regarded as "safety first" investments. The present return may be moderate, but at least in some cases there are possibilities of capital appreciation, either through the issue of new shares on bonus terms, or through amalgamations arranged on a satisfactory basis to shareholders. Investors generally cannot fail to have noticed the steady spread of the fusion movement among companies with kindred interests, a recent instance of which was the Turner and Newall and Bells Asbestos deal. There is talk of a comprehensive scheme for amalgamating motor car interests, while the deal which the Gaumont Picture Corporation is said to be negotiating will be one of the most important of its kind ever arranged. In regard to this matter, there would seem to be a possibility of a fusion of interests in the linoleum trade. Some of the bigger companies engaged in this business are very strong financially, and for years past have paid excellent dividends. The share capital of three such concerns, with the reserves and amount carried forward on the last occasion, are shown below:—

	Total share capital issued.	Reserves and surplus.
	£	£
Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd	1,000,000	849,000
Linoleum Manufacturing	600,000	603,119
Michael Nairn and Greenwich	2,198,291	395,622

SATISFACTORY YIELDS.

It will be seen that in the case of the Linoleum Manufacturing Company the reserves and amount carried forward slightly exceed the issued capital, which is all in Ord. shares of £1 each. The above table may be supplemented by one showing the yields afforded by the ordinary shares of the three companies at current prices:—

	Last annual Dividend p.c.	Price of Share	Yield, p.c. £ s. d.
Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd	25	4 1/16	6 3 0
Linoleum Manufacturing	*25	5¼	†5 16 3
Michael Nairn	12½	43/-	5 16 3

* Tax Free. † Less tax equivalent

Somewhat curiously, the yields on the two last shares are identical, allowing for one dividend being paid free of tax. On the above showing Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd would appear to be the cheapest share, especially having regard to the strength of the financial position. A sound industrial share yielding fully 6¼ p.c. must be regarded as an attractive proposition in these days, and, as suggested above, there may be possibilities in connection with a fusion of interests or a closer working arrangement.

A FOREIGN RAILWAY SPECULATION.

There would appear to be the possibility of a shilling or so rise in Manila Railway Preference Shares. The concern is really a holding company, deriving its revenue from investments in the Manila Railroad Company, and the amount of profit varies according to the rate of exchange at which the revenue is remitted home. In the past a considerable profit has been derived from this source, and for two years the preference dividend was 5 p.c. On the last occasion the exchange was unfavourable for remittance purposes, and only 1¼ p.c. was paid. The American exchange this year has moved considerably against us, and the revenue of the Manila Railway Company should have benefited. It it is possible to raise the dividend to 2½ p.c., which would require less than £15,000 extra revenue, the yield on the £1 shares at the current price of 4s. 6d. would be over 11 p.c. As it is, it is a little over 5½ p.c. The company is steadily reducing the debenture debt, and in time this will release money available for the preference shareholders.

INVESTMENT STOCKS.

Opinion in financial circles is that the best investment stocks to buy now are the long-dated ones, because of the prospect of a reduction in interest rates in the future. This view is scarcely strengthened by the present monetary outlook and the faint prospect of an early reduction in the official minimum, but high discount rates are regarded as a merely temporary phase. When America and Germany in particular have got a few millions more of our gold the chances are that the exchanges will move so much in our favour that the directors of the Bank of England may consider it safe to lower their rate. In that case we should have an almost general adjustment of investment yields—that is to say, fixed interest-bearing stocks and especially the long-dated ones would appreciate in market value. This would undoubtedly create a favourable impression generally. Manufacturers and traders would be able to finance their requirements more cheaply, and the advent of really cheap money would undoubtedly give a stimulus to trade.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Acetate Products (12/6 paid), 10/-9/- dis.; do. Def., 1/-1/6. Adlam (George), 2/6-3/-; Aconic Radio, 4/6-5/-. Anti-Dazzle Screens (Canada) Ord., 1/-1/6. Anty Sag (fully paid), 1/9-2/3. Auto-Electric Devices, 1/7½-1/10½. Auto-Portraits (1/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Baldwins (fully paid) 6 p.c. Debs., 97¾-8¼; do. Ord., 9d.-1/3. Bank of San Paolo 6 p.c. Bonds (£15 paid), ⅞-⅝ dis. Barratt (W.) (fully paid), 24/6-25/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Belgian Electric Bonds, 96½-7½. Belgian Finance (fully paid), 16/6-17/6. Birmingham 4½ p.c. (£30 paid), ⅝-⅛ dis. Blue Bird Petrol Ord. (fully paid), 4/1½-4/7½; do. Def., 1/10½-2/1½. Blunt and McCormack, 5/-5/6. Bowater's Paper Mills Ord., 1 7/16-1 11/16; do. 6 p.c. Debs., 99-100. Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver (New), 16/7½-17/1½. British Celanese (New) Ord. (44/- paid), 1⅝-1⅜ dis. British Oil Lighting (1/-), 2/-2/6. British Tintex and Dye Products (fully paid), 3/3-3/9. Buenos Ayres Great Southern 6 p.c. Pref., 10/6-11/6 pm. Bulgaria 7½ p.c. (£35 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Bullman Mach. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), ¾-⅞; do. Def., 1/9-2/3. Burmah Oil 5½ p.c. Debs., 4⅛-⅜ pm. Burndept Wireless (1928) (fully paid), 6/9-7/3. Bussey Coal Distillation, 6/3-6/9. Campro Cameras and Films Def., 2/9-3/3. "Catseye" (Parent) Def., 9d.-1/3. Celebritone (fully paid), 9d.-1/3. Chilean 6 p.c. (fully paid), 97¼-¾. City and Provincial Trust (5/-) (3/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis. Clarks Bread, 18/1½-18/7½. Cologne 6 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 94¼-¾. Colour Snapshots (fully paid), 4/6-5/-; do. (Foreign), 1/1½-1/4½. Combined Pulp Paper (17/- paid), 13/16-15/16; do. Def., 4/9-5/3. Continental and Industrial Trust 4½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 1½-1 dis. Continental Waste Food Products, 4/9-5/3. Continuous Grams. (fully paid), 2/6-3/-. Corona Wine (fully paid), 7/3-7/9. Coventry Gauge, 1/7½-2/1½. Danzig Electric Trams. 7 p.c. Bonds, 97-9. Davies Bros. (1928), 4/9-5/3. Decca Gramophone, 1 7/16-9/16. Dominion Gram. Records (Foreign and Colonial) 10 p.c. Pref. (3/- paid), 3/-2/- dis.; do. Def., 6d. dis.-par. Duffield Coal Products 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 10/6-9/6 dis.; do. Ord., 1/1½-1/7½. Dutton's Brewery Ord. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 20/6-21/6. Ebonite Containers, 4/6-5/-. Edison Bell (International) (10/- paid), 5/-4/- dis. English Stockings (1/6 paid), 9d.-3d. dis. Ever Ready Trust (5/- paid), 1/-1/6 pm. Everlite Ord., 5/9-6/9. Fabrique de Sucre de Vierzy, 8⅜-⅝. Finegold (Charles) 8 p.c. Pref., 9/1½-9/7½; do. Ord., 9d.-1/-. Frederick Lawrence Ord., 1/3-1/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 9/-10/-. Friary Holroyd and Healy Breweries (£1) (fully paid), 39/6-40/6. Fulton (William) Ord., 8/6-9/-. Gamage (West End) 7½ p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 4/7½-5/1½; do. Ord. (5/- paid), 5/-4/- dis. General Tobaccos, 2/-3/-. Goldberger (S.F.) 7½ p.c. Debs., 95½-6½. Guardax Safety Glass, 1/6-2/-. Hackney Furnishing (1928) Ord. (5/- paid), 3/-2/- dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 4/-3/- dis. Henlys (1928) Ord., 7/-7/6; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Hodsman (Geo.) and Sons (1928) 8 p.c. Prefd. (5/- paid), 1/3-9d. dis.; do. Ord., 1/1½-1/4½. Illingworth Carbonization, 7/9-8/3. Initial Services (1928) 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/3-1/9 pm.; do. Ord., 5/7½-6/1½. International Vacuum Power, 1/7½-2/1½. Inveresk Paper (New) Ord., 3/16-5/16 pm. Itonia Gramophones 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 3/9-4/3; do. Ord., 1/-1/6. James Booth (1915) Ord. (fully paid), 2⅞-3; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 1/6-2/- pm. John Gardiner (London) Ord. (5/- paid), 1/9-2/3 pm.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), par-6d. pm. Kreuger and Toll (New) Debs., 36½-7½. Lancegaye Safety Glass, 1/-1/6. Leethems (Twilfit) 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm.; do. Ord. (10/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Lesser, S., and Sons Ord., 11/6-12/6. Lewis (John) 7 per cent. Preference (fully paid), 21/6-22/-. McIlroys Stores (fully paid), 3/9-4/3. Maidstone and District Motor Services 6½ p.c. Pref., 4½d.-10½d. prem. Marechal "A" Ord., 19/6-20/6. Marks and Spencer, 4⅛-¼. Mayfair Elec. Grams. (1/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Mersey Power 6 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/7½-2/1½ prem. Mid-European Corp. (£55 paid) 5 p.c. Debs., 2¾-1¾ dis. Monte Carlo Club Ord., 1/1½-1/7½; do. 10 p.c. Pref., 4/9-5/3. Morrisons (Gowns) 8 p.c. Pref., 1/3-9d. dis.; do. Ord., 1/3-1/9. Mulliners (Holdings) Ord., 1/6-2/-; do. 10 p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 8/-9/-. Neu-Flame, 5/6-6/6. Newtonia Wallpaper Ord., 4/-4/6. Orchorsol Gramophones, 9d.-1/-. Peru 6 p.c. Bonds (£90 paid), 1¼-½ prem. Photo-Matik, 1/1½-1/4½; do. (Foreign Rights), 3d.-9d. Polyphon, 4 21/32-25/32. Poso-Graph (fully paid), 7½d.-1/1½. Prices, Tailors, 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis.; do. Ord., 1/1½-1/7½. Prussian Electric 6 p.c. Bonds (£43½ paid), ½ dis.-½ prem. Rayne (H. and M.), 8/9-9/3. Recordaphones 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 5/6-6/6; do. Def., 1/6-2/-. Rhodesia Railways and Mashonaland Railway 6 p.c. Debs., 102-3. Richings Park Estate 7 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 94½-5½. Robinson and Pickford (1928) Ord., 6/3-6/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 20/3-21/3. Saarbruecken 6 p.c. (£30 paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. S. and M. (1928) Ord., 2/-2/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 10/7½-11/1½. Saxone Shoe 6½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 7½d.-1/1½ prem. Scottish Coal Products, 4/-4/6. Selected Inv. Trust (3/6 paid), 6d. dis.-6d. prem. Simonds (H. and G.) Ord., 31/3-32/3. Solidol (France) (fully paid), 1/3-1/9. Standard Wood Pulp, 17/3-17/9. Sunbeam Art Silk (fully paid), 2/4½-2/7½. Sydney 5½ p.c. Debs. (£18½ paid), ⅝-⅜ dis. Symphony Grams. (fully paid), 2/3-2/9. Taylors (Cash Chemists) London Preferred Ord., 1/3-9d. dis.; do. Ord., 2/4½-2/7½. Tocuyo Oilfields (10/- paid), 2/6-1/6 dis. Tor Invest. (New) Ord. (fully paid), 25/6-26/6. Tri-Chrome Photos and Films, 2/-3/-. Turner Auto. Machines (fully paid), 6/10½-7/4½. United Match Industries 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (5/- paid), 4/3-3/9 dis.; do. Def., 2/9-3/3. United Picture Theatres 10 p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 31/32-1 3/32. Victoria Gramophones, 4/7½-5/1½. Weymann Motor Bodies Ord., 11/-12/-. Whittaker Auto. Looms Deferred, 3/1½-3/7½; do. 8 p.c. Preferred (3/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis. Whitworth and Mitchell (fully paid), 2 9/16-11/16. Wiggins Teape and A. Pirie (10/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. prem. Wireless Pictures Ord. (fully paid), 1/3-1/9. Yeo (John) Ord., 13/-14/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 21/-22/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 57/9; Austin Ord., 14/9; do. B Pref., 21/9; do. Preferred 20 p.c., 8/9; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 96½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 27/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/9; Bluemel Bros., 46/3; Bowden Brake, 1/3; Brett's Stamping, 24/9; Brooks (J. B.), 28/-; Brown Bros., 26/-; do. Pref., 22/6; Components, 12/9; Coventry Chain, 32/9; Crossley Motors, 7/-; Dennis Bros., 64/-; Enfield Cycle, 23/- (x.d.); Fisher and Ludlow, 21/1½; Fodens, 16/-; Guy Motors, 24/10½; Halford Cycle, 18/-; Hughes Johnson, 39/-; Humber, 18/9; do. Pref., 17/10½; James Cycle, 8/6; Leyland Motor, 20/-; Lucas (Jos.), 82/6; Maudslay, 25/-; Morris Pref., 20/-; Napier Ord., 51/-; do. 7½ p.c., 24/-; New Hudson, 8/4½; New Imperial, 1/-; do. Pref., 8/-; Riley (Coventry), 15/3; Rolls Royce, 42/3; Rovers, 7/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 7/9; do. Pref., 43/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/1½; do. Pref., 15/3; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100; Scott Motor Cycle, 2/7½; Serck Radiators, 42/-; Singer and Co., 38/-; do. Pref., 19/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 7/9; Smith's Stamping, 22/6; Standard Motor, 8/4½; Star Motor, 6/3; Stevens (A. J.), 14/-; Swift, 2/10½; do. Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 10/-; do. Pref., 18/3; Triumph, 14/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 4/-; Dunlop Rubber, 23/1½; do. A Pref., 22/3; do. B Pref., 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 22/3; Parent Trust Ord., 21/6; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 37/3.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on November 23:—

RISES.

	Price Nov. 23.	Price Nov. 30.	
Land Bonds	93½	94¼	+¾
5 p.c. War Loan	101⅞	101 15/16	+1/16
Funding Loan	89 15/16	90⅛	+3/16
Conversion Loan	78 5/16	78½	+3/16
India 3 p.c.	61½	61¾	+¼
Dublin 5 p.c.	98½	98¾	+¼
New Dublin 5 p.c.	97¼	97¾	+½
Bank of Ireland	307	307½	+½
Munster & L'nster Bank	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
Great Southern Ord.	15¼	16¼	+1
Do. Deb.	58	59	+1
Canadian Marconi	52/0	87/6	+35/6
Denny Pref.	7½	7 9/16	+1/16
Guinness	41¾	42	+¼
Goulding Ord.	64/0	65/0	+1/0
Goulding Pref.	71/6	71/9	+0/3
Margarine Union	50/9	55/0	+4/3
Marconi Marine	54/6	86/6	+32/0
Pim Debs.	55	58	+3
Power Pref.	13/6	14/0	+0/6
Sewing Cotton	52/9	53/6	+0/9
Shells	117/0	118/0	+1/0
Spanish & General Corp.	29/0	36/9	+7/9

FALLS.

	Price Nov. 23.	Price Nov. 30.	
National Loan	99½	99¼	-¼
India 3½ p.c.	71	70¾	-¼
Hibernian Bank	11 13/16	11½	-5/16
National Bank	23	22¾	-¼
Northern Banking A.	5 13/16	5¾	-1/16
Royal Bank	14½	14¼	-¼
Great Northern Ord.	27	26	-1
Great Southern Gtd.	47	46½	-½
Arnott Ord.	126/0	121/3	-4/9
A. Armstrong Pref.	10/3	10/0	-0/3
B.A.T.	123/6	122/0	-1/6
Burke Debs.	7½	7¼	-¼
Chemical Ord.	39/9	39/3	-0/6
Chemical Def.	14/7½	13/10½	-0/9
Coats	65/6	65/0	-0/6
Courtaulds	89/0	86/7½	-2/4½
Dublin Brick Ord.	10/0	8/6	-1/6
Dunlops	25/0	23/3	-1/9
Dublin Distillers Ord.	5/0	4/0	-1/0
Dublin Distillers Pref.	7/9	7/6	-0/3
Dunvilles	8½	8¼	-¼
Dublin Tram Pref.	6½	6⅜	-⅛
Imperial Tobacco	131/9	130/3	-1/6
Lever 7 p.c.	23/1½	22/10½	-0/3
Marconis	79/3	79/0	-0/3

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

FLUCTUATING PORTER SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., from Dublin, as officially returned, for the period 22nd to 28th November, 1928, inclusive, were 21,599 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which the declared f.o.b. value for duty was £71,414, against 20,601 barrels for previous week of £68,698 declared f.o.b. value. For the corresponding weeks of first-named period for 1927 and 1926 the exports of porter from Dublin were approximately 28,763 and 28,300 barrels respectively.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 22nd to 28th November, 1928, inclusive, are officially returned as 3,497 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value as £2,835, against 975 gallons in previous week of £1,153 f.o.b. value. For the corresponding weeks of first-named period for 1927 and 1926 the exports of whiskey from Dublin were approximately 1,254 and 5,043 gallons respectively.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

A PLETHORA OF CREDIT.

EFFECT OF WAR LOAN DIVIDEND PAYMENT.

£60,000,000, including £51,000,000 War Loan interest, was disbursed on Saturday, and consequently plethoric conditions prevailed in Lombard street. Old loans were renewed at 3 p.c., and fresh advances over the week-end were offered at 2½ down to 2 p.c. The charge for continuing weekly loans in some cases was reduced to 3¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927)					4½%
60 days (fine)	4¼	4 5/16 %	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months	4¼	4 5/16 %	"	4¾	5 %
4 "		4 5/16 %	"	5	5½ %
6 "		4 7/16 %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	2¾ %
for a week					3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½ %
Discount Houses at Call					2½ %
" at Notice					2¾ %

The case in money was reflected in discount rates, two, three and four months' fine bills being wanted at 4 7/32 p.c., while sixes were not better than 4⅜ p.c. There was a good demand for short-dated Treasuries, and the "hot" bills were easily obtainable at 4 7/32 p.c., with even lower rates sometimes mentioned.

The Bank announced the release of £250,000 in sovereigns and the sale of £201,513 in bar gold. The price of the metal in the open market remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver was also unchanged at 29 9/16d. per ounce spot and 26⅝d. for forward delivery.

The feature in the foreign exchange market was the early sharp appreciation in Spanish pesetas to 29.96. There was a reaction, however, towards the close. Sterling was dull on New York.

—	Dec. 1 Closing Rates		Nov. 30 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 1/32	4.85 3/32	4.85 3/32	4.85 5/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.85 3/16	4.85 5/16	4.85 7/16	4.85 9/16	4.86⅔
Paris	124.08	124.12	124.08	124.13	25.22½
Amsterdam	12.07⅝	12.07⅞	12.07½	12.07¾	12.10
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	25.22½
Barcelona	30.04	30.06	30.09	30.10	25.22½
Berlin	20.34¾	20.35¼	20.34¾	20.35¼	20.43
Brussels	34.88¾	34.89¼	34.88¾	34.89¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19¼	18.19	18.19¼	18.159
Geneva	25.17¾	25.18¼	25.17¾	25.18¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Oslo	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163¾	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.58	92.62	92.57	92.60	25.22½
Stockholm	18.15	18.15½	18.15	18.15½	18.16⅛
Vienna	34.48	34.50	34.48	34.51	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	25.22½
B. Ayres	47 13/32	47 7/16	47 13/32	47 7/16	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅞ p.c. pm.		19¾ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	23.75d.		23.75d.		24.58d.
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 57-64	5 29/32	5 57-64	5 59-64	27d.
Valparaiso	39.67		39.64		—
Calcutta	1/6 3-64	1/6 5-64	1/6 3-64	1/6 5-64	2/0
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 21/32	1/10 11/16	1/10 11/16	1/10 23/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/7½	2/8	2/7½	2/8	—
Singapore	2/3 31/32	2/4 3/32	2/3 31/32	2/4 3/32	2/4

HIDES AND LEATHER MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Offerings of hides at the Bermondsey auction this week met a ready clearance, and last week's advance was fully upheld, and in some instances fractionally improved upon. Best heavy ox advanced ½d. to 8¾d., whilst second ox showed an all-round advance of ½d. Cows and bulls remained unaltered, while best calf gained ½d. The market for imported hides displayed a slight improvement, with D/S Capes sold up to 14½d. for firsts and Adis Abebas unbathed at 13½d. to 13¾d.

On the leather market tanners presented a firm front, and consumers generally adhered to a policy of hand-to-mouth buying, there being an almost complete absence of speculative purchases. Repairing bends sold a trifle more readily, but taken as a whole the demand for sole bends was disappointing. Offal was in moderate request at occasionally easier prices. Upper leathers were the turn dearer especially in low grade lace, whilst calf was held for slightly higher rates. Patent was firmer.

CONTINUED FROM NEXT COLUMN.

No......................

PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1908 1917).
CAPITAL ... £250,000
DIVIDED INTO
1,000,000 Shares of 5/- each.
ISSUE OF 540,000 SHARES OF 5/- EACH AT PAR.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Directors of CROSS KEYS TRUST, LIMITED, Friars House, New Broad street, E.C.2. (36)
Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......................, being a deposit of 1/- per Share payable on application for...................... Shares of 5/- each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 2/- per Share on Allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
Usual Signature ....
Surname (IN BLOCK LETTERS.) ....
Christian Name or Names ....
Address ....
....
Profession or Occupation ....
(If a lady, state whether married, widow or spinster.)
Date...................... 1928

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to the NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, 13 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, or to any of its Branches.
Cheques must be crossed and made payable to "PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS, LIMITED," or "Bearer," and crossed "Not negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.
No receipt will be issued for the payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either in the Allotment Letter or otherwise.
All applications must be in the names of individuals, and not in the name of a firm.

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Company's Shares.
The Subscription List will be Closed on or before the 5th day of December, 1928.

PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS
LIMITED.
(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917.)
CAPITAL - - - - - £250,000
DIVIDED INTO
1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 5/- each.
ISSUE AT PAR OF £135,000 In 540,000 Ordinary Shares of 5/- each.

Cross Keys Trust Limited, of Friars House, New Broad street, London, E.C.2, has been authorised by the Company to invite applications for 540,000 Shares of 5/- each, at par, through the National Bank, Limited, 13 Old Broad street, London E.C.2, and Branches.

PAYABLE:

On Application	1/- per Share
On Allotment	2/- "
On 2nd January, 1929	2/- "

DIRECTORS:
Rt. Hon. EARL OF WEMYSS, 3 Wyndham place, London, W.1 (Chairman of London-American Maritime Trading Co., Ltd.) (Chairman).
Sir ARTHUR SHIRLEY BENN, Bart., K.B.E., M.P., 19 Bolton Gardens, London, S.W.5, Vice-Chairman.
WALTER E. STONEMAN, F.R.P.S., F.R.S.A., F.R.G.S., 73 Baker street, London, W.1 (Chairman of J. Russell & Sons (Photographers), Ltd.)
AUBREY POWELL, 19 Beckeley Square, London, W.1 (Chairman of Bussey Coal Distillation Co., Ltd.).
JOHN COWAN, 57 Braid road, Edinburgh (Director of Kalograph (Parent) Co., Ltd.).
TECHNICAL STAFF:
ROBERT WILLIAM CARTER, Laurel Court, Windmill road, Ealing, London, W.
H. B. CRONSHAW, B.A., Ph.D., A.I.C., A.R.S.M., 35 Byron road, London, W.5.
BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, 13 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
SOLICITORS:
For the Company: Messrs. ERNEST SALAMAN & CO., 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.
For the Vendors: Messrs. PITTMAN & DAVISON, 14 King street, London, E.C.2.
BROKERS:
MILNE, HOLLAND & CO., 8 Drapers Gardens, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
LAWSON & ORMROD, Exchange Buildings, 4 Norfolk street, Manchester, and Stock Exchange.
AUDITORS:
JAMES TODD, ADAMS & WILCOCK, 1 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.2 (Chartered Accountants).
PATENT AGENTS:
JOHN E. RAWORTH & MOSS, 75 Victoria street, London, S.W.1 (Chartered Patent Agents).
SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
FRANK R. WHELAN, Friars House, New Broad street, London, E.C.2.
REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER OFFICE:
CROSS KEYS TRUST LIMITED, Friars House, New Broad street, London, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.
The Company has been formed for the purposes specified in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to acquire from the Kalograph (Parent) Company Limited the Patents for Great Britain and Canada for the process of making permanent photographic reproductions on metal, the subject of British Patent No. 243610, dated the 29th April, 1925, and the Canadian Patent No. 249966, dated the 26th May, 1925, together with the benefits, so far as the Vendors can confer the same, of all improvements, further inventions and secret processes, and the right to apply for further Patents therefor in all parts of the British Empire, and to acquire the Trade Mark "Kalograph," for which registration has been applied for, or any other such trade mark as may be Registered.
THE PROCESS.
The process of making permanent photographic reproductions on metal, well known in Canada by the Trade Mark "**Kalograph**," was invented by Robert William Carter, Photo Engraver, of Toronto, Canada. By this process any photograph, drawing, print, picture, or engraving can be reproduced upon the surface of white satin-finished metal with faithful exactitude, and its discovery marks a most important advance in photographic reproduction. The principal feature of the process consists in producing a permanent photograph in which the materials used are fused into the metal. A new standard in photography has thus been created in—(1) The permanency and fadelessness of the pictures thus produced, which withstand exposure to the elements, (2) the high artistic quality of the reproductions; (3) the relatively low cost of production.
MARKETS.
The wide market for these products has already been indicated by the operation of a plant at Toronto during the past year, when the demand for advertising matter **far exceeded the supply.** Two important spheres, namely, commerce and art, present extensive markets for the use of this process.
COMMERCE.
On the commercial side it is specially adapted for the production of advertising media, such as posters, for display in railway stations, railway carriages and other public places, show cards, window cards, calendars, and other matter, and, being permanent, washable and impervious to all the elements, will show a considerable saving to advertisers, and consequently a large revenue to the Company. The process has already been submitted to numerous large advertisers, and it is confidently anticipated that they will place orders with the Company as soon as it is in a position to accept them.
ART.
The artistic side of the Company's process presents exceptional fields for the reproduction of:—Personal photographs, pictures, etchings, portraits of historical value or national importance, memorials for public and private institutions, religious art, for professional and amateur photographers, for making permanent records of important documents, manuscripts, for decoration of trophies, cups and shields. These reproductions are specially suitable for architects, contractors and manufacturers in portraying buildings and machinery, and for the expeditious production of "blue prints."
PERMANENCY.
Apart from the richness and depth of tone which characterise these productions, as above-mentioned, a most important and valuable feature is the fact that they are permanent and fadeless. This feature has been clearly established as the result of exacting scientific tests made at the University of Toronto by Professor J. C. M'Lennan, F.R.S., a well-known scientist, Head of the Physics Department of that University, and this year's recipient of the Medal of the Royal Society. As a result of these tests Professor M'Lennan issued the following letter:—

Department of Physics,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
Dear Mr. Carter,
The portrait on metal of Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt was exposed to Ultra-violet radiation at 6 inches distant from a quartz Haraeus mercury lamp operating on 75 watts. Part of the portrait was covered with sheet lead, and no difference could be observed in the two parts after exposure. A similar test with X-rays at 45,000 volts and 10 mille amperes also produced no change on the part of the portrait exposed. As far as these tests go, the reproduction would seem to be permanent.
Yours faithfully, (Signed) J. C. M'LENNAN.

ARTISTIC QUALITIES.
Art critics and others have examined these Productions and have expressed their appreciation of their artistic qualities. The following extracts are taken from many similar letters received:—
"The unusual clearness and beauty of the picture itself, the rare manner in which it harmonises with the classically designed relief and colour of the setting, give this process at once a place in portraiture unique, original and pre-eminently artistic.—JOSHUA SMITH, R.C.A."
"I have seen the remarkable portraits by the Carter process. It has revolutionised my thoughts as to media for artistic expression. The blending of the sculptured bronze with the champ leve enamels forming the symbolic design, together with the artistic way in which the mediums are used, unite to give such an impression of richness, harmony and beauty to the portrait. The Kalograph is the most pleasing and artistic advance in portraiture I have yet seen.—J. W. HOWEL, F.I.S.A., F.R.S.A."
COST OF MANUFACTURE.
The cost of manufacture is low on account of the speed of production of Kalographs, and the small number of operatives required for the work.
FACTORY.
The Company has entered into a contract to purchase a freehold factory of about 1½ acres and buildings at Northfields, Ealing London, W., which are admirably suited for the Company's business. The factory is equipped for the immediate installation of 10 working units for the production of Kalographs, but the Directors propose immediately to erect additional Buildings to enable at least 20 working units to be in operation within a few months.
VALUATION.
To the Directors of PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS LIMITED,
Friars House, New Broad street, E.C.2.
35 Bucklersbury, E.C.4.
November 12th, 1928.
Gentlemen,
We have surveyed the freehold land and modern factory buildings at Northfields, Ealing, London, W., together with the out-buildings, garages and attached premises. We have also prepared inventories of the buildings, fixtures, fittings, office furniture and other contents.
We beg to report that in our opinion the fair value of same for transfer is Ten Thousand pounds (£10,000).
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) MATTHEWS, GOODMAN & CO., Surveyors and Valuers.
PATENT AGENTS' REPORT.
JOHN E. RAWORTH & MOSS,
Chartered Patent Agents and Consulting Engineers,
75 Victoria street, London, S.W.1.
Friday, 23rd November, 1928.
To the Directors of PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS LIMITED,
Friars House, New Broad street, E.C.2.
Dear Sirs, (Ref. 3439.)
In accordance with your instructions we have considered the specification of British Letters Patent No. 243610 granted to Robert William Carter. This specification describes and claims a method of producing permanent photographic reproductions on white metal.
We have also considered the specifications disclosed by the Official Search in Great Britain, and are of the opinion that the invention described and claimed in Carter's specification is not anticipated, nor is the validity affected by the prior knowledge before us.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOHN E. RAWORTH & MOSS, Chartered Patent Agents.
PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.
The consideration for the purchase of the above-mentioned Patents and Rights is £110,000 payable as to £40,000 in Cash and £70,000 by the Allotment of 280,000 fully-paid Shares of 5/- each.
The consideration payable by the Company for the Freehold Factory at Ealing with the buildings, machinery and equipment, is £10,000 payable in cash. The original Vendors (The Engravers Guild Limited) under Contract No (5), are receiving an additional sum of £2,500 which the Vendors to the Company have agreed to bear.
WORKING CAPITAL.
The proceeds of this issue, after payment of the cash portion of the purchase price, and all preliminary expenses and underwriting and over-riding commissions and the payment for the Factory at Northfields, Ealing, London, W., together with the cost of installing plant and machinery for 10 units, should provide a working capital of over £40,000 which is considered by the Directors to be adequate for the installation of the additional units and for the general purposes of the Company.
PROFITS.
The following letter from Mr. Robert William Carter, the Inventor, who has been appointed the Company's Technical Adviser, gives the estimated profits for the Company's first year of operations as £75,000.
To the Directors of PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS LIMITED.
Friars House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2.
Gentlemen,—I have carefully studied the profits that this Company should earn on a full year's working in accordance with the policy of the Company as set forth in the prospectus. From my experience of the cost of reproduction and sales organisation and as a result of my careful survey of the market as to the business to be obtained, I am of opinion that such profits should amount to at least £75,000 in the Company's first year. My calculations are based upon facts and figures as obtained by the working of one unit at Toronto, Canada, during this year.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed). ROBERT WILLIAM CARTER.
The Directors have considered Mr. Carter's estimate of profits, and have obtained information as to the demand likely to exist among advertisers and others for the Company's product, and are of opinion that the profits to be derived from the Company's operations should produce a substantial return on the Company's issued capital in its first year, with the prospect of considerably increased profits in future years.
STATUTORY INFORMATION.
The following information is given in accordance with Section 81 of the Companies' Consolidation Act, 1908:—
The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed by the Articles of Association at shares of the nominal amount of £7, but the whole of the shares of the present issue having been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the List.
A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, with the names, addresses and descriptions of the signatories and the number of shares subscribed for by them respectively is printed in the fold and forms part of this Prospectus.
The preliminary expenses (other than underwriting and overriding commission, brokerage and Issuing House fee), including Inland Revenue Duty and Fees, payable on the registration of the Company, are estimated at £19,000, and are payable by the Company.
The Articles of Association provide as follows:—
85. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right alone, and not jointly with any other person, of shares or stock of the Company of the nominal value of £250.
86. Each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services a sum at the rate of £350 per annum, with an additional sum at the rate of £150 per annum for the Chairman. In addition, the Directors shall be entitled to 5 per cent. of the surplus profits of each year remaining after payment of a dividend of 10 per cent. for such year. The said remuneration may at any time and from time to time be increased by the Company in general meeting, either permanently, or for a year or longer period, and any such additional remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of such determination within three months of the same being voted, equally. The Directors' remuneration and any further remuneration aforesaid shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem. The Directors shall also be repaid all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or General Meetings of the Company or which they may otherwise incur in or about the business of the Company.
87. If any Director, being willing, shall render or be called upon to perform extra or special services of any kind, or to travel or to go or reside abroad for any business or purposes of the Company, he shall be entitled to receive such sum as the Board may think fit, either as a fixed sum or as a percentage of profits or otherwise, and such remuneration may, as the Board shall determine, be either in addition to or in substitution for any other remuneration he may be entitled to receive, and the same shall be charged as part of the ordinary working expenses.
88. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall, subject to any Contract between him and the Company, be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary or commission, or participation in profits or by any or all of those modes, and such remuneration may be in addition to, or substitution for any remuneration payable to him as a Director of the Company.
94. A Director may hold any other office or employment under the Company except that of Auditor, and may act either personally or as a member of a firm as solicitor, banker, broker, surveyor, engineer or secretary of the Company, or render any other services to the Company, and may receive or share in receiving remuneration from the Company for holding any such office or employment or for so acting or rendering any such services, in addition to any remuneration payable to him as a Director.
The following Contracts have been entered into:
(1) Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1928, between the Kalograph (Parent) Company Limited, of Friars House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2 (the Vendors of this Company), of the one part and the Company of the other part, being contract of the sale to this Company.
(2) Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1928, between the Company of the one part and the Cross Keys Trust Limited of the other part, under which the latter undertakes to advance the preliminary expenses including inter alia Capital Fees and Duty on registration up to but not including the first allotment of shares, and to receive as re-imbursement thereof the sum of £19,000.
(3) Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1928, between the Company of the one part and the Cross Keys Trust Limited of the other part under which the latter agree to subscribe or procure subscribers underwriting or firm applications for the whole of the shares of this Issue for an Underwriting Commission of 4 per cent. and an Over-riding Commission of 1 per cent payable in cash. The Company also agrees to pay the Brokers and other approved agents the sum of 1d. per share on underwriting or sub-underwriting applications bearing the stamp of such Brokers and approved agents. The Underwriters have entered into sub-underwriting Agreements to which this Company is not a party. Under this Agreement the Underwriters also agree to act as the Issuing House for this Issue for a fee of £3,275, payable in cash, and an option until the 31st day of December, 1929, to subscribe at par for 180,000 shares of 5/- each of the Company, and the right to nominate a Director to the Board of the Company after allotment.
(4) Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1928, between the Company of the one part and Robert William Carter of the other part, whereby the latter agrees to act as Technical Adviser to the Company for a period of three years.
(5) Agreement dated the 27th day of November, 1928, between the Engravers' Guild, Limited, of 35 Shoe Lane, London, E.C., of the one part and the Kalograph (Parent) Co. Ltd., of the other part.
The Directors are interested as follows:—
Rt. Hon. Earl of Wemyss is a holder of 20,000 shares; Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, Bart., K.B.E., M.P., is a holder of 20,000 shares; Walter E. Stoneman, F.R.P.S. F.R.S.A., F.R.G.S., is a holder of 32,000 shares; John Cowan is a holder of 106,000 shares; and Aubrey Powell is a holder of 20,000 shares, all in the Kalograph (Parent) Co. Ltd.; and fully paid, out of an issued and fully paid Capital of £60,000 in shares of 1/- each.
A print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and copies of the above mentioned Contracts, Valuation and Report can be seen at the offices of the Company's Solicitors at any time between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day before the closing of the list.
Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with the amount payable on application.
Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full. If the allotment is less than the amount applied for, the surplus will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the applicant.
Failure to pay any instalment when due on any shares allotted will render such allotment liable to cancellation and all previous payments thereon liable to forfeiture.
Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged and payable on all instalments unpaid on their due date.
Share Certificates will be ready for delivery within two months after the shares have been fully paid up. Partly paid Certificates will not be issued.
A brokerage of 1d. per share will be paid on all shares applied for and allotted upon applications bearing stamps of Brokers and other approved agents.
Copies of this Prospectus with forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers to the Company, **and from the offices of the Issuing House, Cross Keys Trust Limited, Friars House, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2.**
1st December, 1928.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BLUE BIRD PETROL (FOREIGN), LTD.

Out of 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 2,300,000 Def. Shares of 1s. each, this company is to-day offering 1,350,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each and 1,350,000 Def. Shares of 1s. at par. Ordinary and Def. will be allotted share for share. Dividends of 16 per cent. for the first year on the Ordinary Shares and 34 per cent. on the Deferred are foreshadowed in the prospectus. The company is acquiring the foreign business of Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd., including a contract for the supply and delivery on the Continent for seven years renewable at the company's option of petrol at a fixed minimum profit of 1¼d. per gallon sold. This contract leaves the company unaffected by any fluctuations in the price of petrol. It takes over contracts for the sale abroad of a minimum of 19,500,000 gallons of petrol for the first year, increasing to a minimum of 30,500,000 gallons per year for the third, fourth and fifth years. This involves net profits of over £100,000 for the first year, increasing to £158,000 for the fifth year, exclusive of head office administration. It also receives the exclusive license for the whole of Europe for a secret process for converting low-grade petrol into a spirit of high quality at extremely low cost. Petrol treated by this process permits more rapid and easy starting and acceleration, prevents carbon deposits, removes existing carbon, increases pulling power and mileage by 15 to 20 per cent., eliminates knocking and pinking and suits every engine, at all seasons and in any climate. The vendor is Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd., which receives £210,000, payable in shares. The business of the company appears to be assured. The subscription list will close on or before December 5, and subscribers should use the form attached to the prospectus in this issue.

PERMANENT REPRODUCTIONS, LTD.

Cross Keys Trust is offering to-day, through the National Bank and branches, 540,000 shares of 5s. each at par in Permanent Productions, Ltd., which has a total capital of £250,000 in a million 5s. shares. The company has been formed to acquire from the Kalograph (Parent) Company the patents for Great Britain and Canada for the process of making permanent photographic reproductions on metal, and is purchasing for £10,000 a freehold factory at Northfields. The purchase consideration for the patents is £110,000, payable £40,000 in cash and £70,000 in shares. The process of making permanent photographic reproductions on metal, well known in Canada by the trade mark "Kalograph," was invented by Robert William Carter, photo engraver, of Toronto, Canada. By this process any photograph, drawing, print, picture, or engraving can be reproduced upon the surface of white satin-finished metal with faithful exactitude, and its discovery marks a most important advance in photographic reproduction. The principal feature of the process consists in producing a permanent photograph, in which the materials used are fused into the metal. A new standard in photography has thus been created in (1) The permanency and fadelessness of the pictures thus produced, which withstand exposure to the elements; (2) the high artistic quality of the reproductions; (3) the relatively low cost of production. The wide market for these products has already been indicated by the operation of a plant at Toronto during the past year when the demand for advertising matter far exceeded the supply. Two important spheres, namely, commerce and art, present extensive markets for the use of this process. Mr. Robert William Carter, the inventor, who has been appointed the company's technical adviser, gives the estimated profits for the company's first year of operations as £75,000. The subscription list will close on or before December 5. Applicants should make use of the form attached to the prospectus.

THE OUTLOOK.

Speculation is likely to be confined mainly to the comparatively few shares which derive their support from New York. On this side markets are resting, and a prolongation of the state of quiescence until the Christmas holidays will do no harm. There are heavy calls on new issues to be met during December, and for many reasons a period of recuperation is necessary before the boom in Industrials is resumed (says *The Sunday Times*). To an increasing extent capital is seeking safety in gilt-edged securities, and for this reason the appearance of the new Government loan was well timed. Many investors who were new to the world of finance have discovered to their surprise that prices of speculative shares can fall as well as rise, and are now looking out for a form of investment which will yield them a moderate return with practically no risk. This is to be found in the new Treasury bonds, to which a slight element of speculation is attached, owing to the uncertainty as to whether the option to convert into Consolidated 4 p.c. stock will become of value before the bonds mature. Until the lists close these bonds will attract a steady stream of capital for investment, and the supply available for other purposes will be restricted. There is cause for satisfaction in the provision that is being made to meet Government debt maturing in the early part of next year on terms that are not too onerous to the taxpayer. Confidence in the financial structure has also been strengthened by the smoothness with which the transfer of the currency note issue to the Bank of England was effected.

RADIUM SPRINGS.

Letters of allotment in connection with the recent issue of shares in Radium Springs, Ltd., were posted at 8.50 p.m. on the 27th November.

NEW NATIONAL BANK DIRECTOR.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank, Ltd., held on the 30th November, 1928, Mr. E. Horace Walpole, of Mount Usher, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, was co-opted to a seat on the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. P. Morrissey.

FORD MOTOR ISSUE.

It is anticipated that the Ford Motor Company, Ltd., will be registered this week with a capital of £7,000,000 in Ordinary shares, to take over the manufacture, assembling, and distribution of the new Ford "A" Model, Lincoln Cars and Fordson Tractors for most of Europe and parts of Asia and Africa. The company, which will be British, will complete the development programme of the parent company, and will provide employment for 20,000 Englishmen and Irishmen, and an export trade exceeding 180,000 cars per annum. A public issue is expected next week.

COURTAULDS AT COVENTRY.

Another large Courtaulds' factory on a Coventry site was foreshadowed by a recommendation which was adopted by the Coventry City Council. The Housing Committee recommended that, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, 21 acres of land, forming part of the Old Church road housing estate, be sold to Messrs. Courtaulds, Limited, for £8,400. The recommendation was supported by Councillor Brandish, who said the Corporation bought this site of 29 acres for £9,000. After selling this area of 21 acres to Messrs. Courtaulds for £8,400, the Corporation would still have a site of about eight acres, which would only have cost them £600. That, however, was not the chief point, for it meant that on that site would soon be erected another huge Courtaulds' factory, which would be the means of employment for thousands of hands.

PHOTOMATON PARENT CORPORATION.

A statement has been issued by the directors giving particulars of the contracts for the sale of patent rights and machines on the Continent, the Far East, South Africa, Australasia, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America. Details are given of the sales of machines and of the various shares and amounts in cash accrued or accruing to the parent corporation. The announcement also deals with the impending formation of a company to acquire the world rights in the Multipose Portable Camera, in connection with which negotiations are taking place with Messrs. Kodak, Ltd. A detailed statement of the parent corporation's assets and liabilities shows a net surplus of £4,671,000. The statement concludes with a reference to the question of a distribution to shareholders of assets in some form. The directors' decision must be deferred until negotiations with leading photographic interests with a view to financial association and trading cooperation have been concluded. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders is to be convened before the end of the corporation's financial year, at which proposals for securing for the shareholders the maximum advantages accruing from the position are to be submitted.

VICKERS, LIMITED.

It is announced that Vickers Aviation, Ltd., a company owned entirely by Vickers, Ltd., engaged in the manufacture of heavier than air craft, has acquired all the share capital of the Supermarine Aviation Works, Ltd. The company is engaged in the manufacture of flying boats and seaplanes, and will be remembered as the constructor of the winning machine in the last Schneider Cup race and of the Southampton flying boats now engaged on a world cruise. The Supermarine Aviation Works, Ltd., will continue as a separate company, with the same *personnel* as heretofore.

OCEANA CONSOLIDATED.

It may be remembered that when an offer of 6s. for Oceana shares was accepted the management was transferred to the Rock Investment group, which has evidently shown enterprise, as indicated by the increase in profits. Investments have risen by £376,990 to £984,381, but a bank overdraft of £288,000 has been secured. The quoted investments are taken into the account at or under cost, or those unquoted at the directors' valuation. At market prices at 30th June these assets show in the aggregate a substantial surplus over the balance sheet figures. The company holds large interests in financial, industrial and mining concerns in Europe and Africa, including a large holding in Kirklees, a young art silk producer that has definitely achieved success, and whose works near Bury are being increased from an output capacity of 3½ tons weekly to 9 tons by March next, and 12 tons by May. The management is confident that these estimates will be attained. Meanwhile the company's product finds a ready sale, and excellent profits are anticipated from this investment. Our only criticism (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*) is that the bank overdraft, presumably incurred in connection with this purchase, seems large, and we suggest that as early as possible finances should be strengthened; for, apart from the bank loan, cash and debtors total £27,700, while sundry creditors, etc., aggregate £33,300. The deferred land payments of £39,229 are not immediately available. Oceanas at 7s. 9d. yield, roughly, 6¼ per cent., and offer little scope for early advance, until the Kirklees investment proves itself.

CANADIAN MARCONIS IN NEW YORK.

A Reuter's New York telegram states that Canadian Marconis, which had such a spectacular drop on Friday, were again the feature of the Curb Market on Saturday. Such an enormous volume of selling orders from small speculators anxious to get out at any price had accumulated overnight that it was not till 11.15 that the specialist was able to cable the opening price of 11¼, at which 60,000 shares changed hands, compared with Friday's low-water mark of 15½. Small investors all over the country, inspired by the brilliant rise of radio on the "big board," had purchased Canadian Marconis at prices varying from 9 to 28. Many thousands of them who had counted on big profits became panic-stricken when the price broke on Friday with such startling suddenness.

ROVER RECONSTRUCTION.

In presenting the accounts for the year to August 31 last, which show the total deficit to have been brought up to £631,051, the directors of the Rover Company, Ltd., submit a scheme for reconstruction. By reducing the £1 shares to 8s., £630,000 will be written off the capital, and it is proposed to increase it from the reduced total of £420,000 to the original of £1,050,000 by the creation of new 8s. shares.

VANISHED RUBBER PROFITS.

Regrettable though it may be, there is no lack of indications of the thin time in store for rubber shareholders (says *The Observer*). The report issued last week of the Castlefield (Klang) Rubber Estate, Ltd., is a case in point. In the year to June, 1926, it earned £77,689, the year following £36,693, last year £229. Even this tiny figure is only after £5,000 had been taken from reserves to meet a loss resulting from the sale of rubber stock held over from 1926-27. For the second time in the past fifteen years the shareholders go without a dividend. This company has had a fine career. In the past fifteen years it has paid dividends averaging 29½ per cent., or, if the 100 per cent. share bonus distributed in 1919 be taken into account, 41 per cent. It had a reserve of £50,000, now £45,000, while against this it has £37,074 in cash. Its issued capital is £100,000 in 1,000,000 2s. shares. These in 1925 were quoted as high as 17s. 10½d., in 1926 15s. 6d., in 1927 11s. 3½d., this year 10s. 6d. Early last week they were quoted at 5s. 3d., but on the issue of the report they fell to 4s. Except for the man who can visualise a return of prosperity to the industry and can afford the long wait involved, the shares are still over-valued.

OIL AND CIVILISATION.

Sir Alan Burgoyne, M.P., Chairman of Venezuelan Consolidated Oilfields, Ltd., at the annual general meeting: "There are three great commodities forming national industries, the demand for which must ever rise—oil, rubber and tin. Oil as a means of carrying forward civilisation cannot go back and must go forward."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AFRICAN LAKES CORPORATION. — The directors recommend a dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax at 2/2.804d. per £, leaving £9,779 forward.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock.

BRITISH SYPHON.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. actual, free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent., free of tax. (Same as last year.)

BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST. — The directors have declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent. actual on the Preferred Ordinary Shares, and 4 per cent. actual on the Deferred Ordinary Shares, for the half-year. (Same as last year.)

GLEN RUBBER AND TEA.—The accounts for the year to 30th June last show a loss of £1,469, from which falls to be deducted £1,089 brought in and £550 over-provided for income tax, leaving a balance at credit of £170, which is carried forward.

HUDSONS BAY CO.—Interim distribution of 7½ per cent., less tax, will be paid on the Ordinary Shares—the same as last year—in respect of the profits of trade.

HALFORD CYCLE.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, free of tax. (Last year's total was 12½ per cent.)

JOSEPH NATHAN AND CO. — The directors report that cabled and preliminary information indicate that the company's accounts for the year ended September 30, 1928, will show a net profit, subject to audit, of £60,866, as compared with £55,474 last year. The directors have declared the usual half-yearly dividend on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares, and will ask shareholders at the annual meeting in March next to confirm the declaration and immediate payment of a dividend for the year on the 8 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares.

LUMUT RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., free of tax.

MESSINA (TRANSVAAL) DEVELOPMENT.—The working profit for the year ended June 30 was £116,253. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10½d. per share (less tax), making a total of 32½ per cent. for the year, transferring £15,000 to reserve fund and carrying forward £17,283. A record tonnage of 229,232 tons was treated. The smelting plant produced 6,665 tons of ingots, averaging 99.86 per cent. copper. Ore reserves were increased by 39,214 tons. Total ore reserves at June 30, 1928, were estimated at 742,173 tons of 3.11 per cent. copper; of this 376,398 tons of 3.37 per cent. copper were broken ore in stopes.

NEW TAMARUGAL NITRATE CO.—Final dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. for the year. No dividends were paid last year.

SHOWELL'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year, on the Ordinary Shares, less tax. (Last year's dividend was 20 per cent.)

WILLYS OVERLAND.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1.75 dollars on the 7 per cent. Preferred Stock.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

£7,000,000 CAPITAL.

It is anticipated that the Ford Motor Company, Ltd., will be registered this week, with a capital of £7,000,000 in ordinary shares, to take over the manufacture, assembling and distribution of the new Ford A Model, Lincoln cars, and Fordson tractors for most of Europe and parts of Asia and Africa.

The company, which will be British, will complete the development programme of the parent company, involving the erection of the factory at Dagenham, the extension of the Manchester plant for the manufacture of spare parts, and the equipment of the works at Cork for the manufacture of the Fordson tractor.

It is anticipated that these activities will provide employment for 20,000 Englishmen and Irishmen, and an export trade exceeding 180,000 cars per annum.

The Ford factories in the United States and Canada are now producing and selling upwards of 5,500 cars per day of the new A Model design, and demand is considerably in excess of supply. The plans of the new company embrace a European sale of 150,000 Ford passenger and commercial cars and Fordson tractors during the year 1929, of which 40,000 Model A Ford cars have already been contracted for.

It is understood that Sir Percival Perry, K.B.E., will be Chairman of the company, and Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, of America, will be members of the board.

COUNTY LIMERICK RATE COLLECTORSHIP.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council last Saturday five applications were received for the position of rate collector for Kilmallock No. 5 Collection District. Mr. Bluett was elected by 23 votes to 12 for Mr. Maurice Kirby.

DOCTOR'S UNLUCKY DAY.

CLARE BOARD AND LOCAL APPOINTMENT.

A MEMBER RESIGNS.

Members of the Clare County Board of Health are at variance with the Free State Local Appointments Commissioners in regard to the appointment of a doctor for the Carrigaholt dispensary district, and one member of the Board has resigned as a protest.

Dr. F. O'Connor, of Shortcastle, Co. Cork, who was appointed, was ordered to take up duty on January 1 next, but, as he considered that date unlucky, he asked to have it changed to January 2, a request which was acceded to.

For the past twelve months Dr. W. Shannon, a native of Clare, has been acting as temporary medical officer of the Carrigaholt dispensary district. Some time ago the Local Appointments Commissioners recommended that Dr. Sean O'Dea be appointed by the Board, but he declined to accept the position. The Commissioners then recommended the appointment of Dr. O'Connor.

The Board questioned the Commissioners' right to make the second recommendation without having advertised the position a second time, and, in reply, the Commissioners have now informed the Board that where qualified candidates are available for appointment, and the best candidate cannot subsequently accept the position, "it is in accordance with the practice and procedure of the Commissioners to recommend for appointment the next most suitable candidate. This practice secures for the local authority the most suitable candidate at the time and saves both delay and expense." The recommendation of Dr. O'Connor for Carrigaholt had been in accordance with this procedure.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Free State Minister for Local Government also wrote to the Board, and stated that, if they wished to avoid legal proceedings, they should, without further delay, appoint Dr. O'Connor.

The Board decided to appoint Dr. O'Connor.

Subsequently Mr. T. Burke arrived at the meeting, and a protest which he had made against the action of the Board in appointing Dr. O'Connor was endorsed by Mr. O'Loughlin, who resigned his membership and left the meeting.

Mr. Sean O'Grady explained to Mr. Burke that the Board had acted under threat of a writ of *mandamus*. On a previous occasion the old Board had defied the Minister, but a writ of *mandamus* had compelled them to put their tails between their legs and submit to the Minister. The method of appointment by Commissioners was the law of the land, and as such every Board had to abide by it until amended. A meeting of the Clare Board of Health was not the proper place to amend it.

"WOULD GO TO JAIL."

Mr. Burke said that he would fight against the Commissioners, and go to jail, if necessary, as a protest. Dr. Shannon was a good Irishman and should be appointed to this position. Some members of this Board think that the Commissioners have us under their heels, and that we have to do whatever they want us to do. Some of us, when threatened, run "squinching" like a rat in a trap to do their bidding.

The Chairman said that he had allowed the matter to be re-opened through a sense of courtesy, but he would certainly finish it now and allow no further discussion.

Mr. Burke said that he would fight the matter to the very last, and handed in notice of motion to the effect that the appointment of Dr. O'Connor be rescinded.

The motion will be considered at the next fortnightly meeting of the Board.

BOXING.

INTERESTING BOUTS AT DUNDALK.

A big crowd thoroughly enjoyed a fine series of boxing contests in the Town Hall, Dundalk, last Saturday night, organised by the Civic Guards.

There were two outstanding items—the four-round contest between E. St. J. Lyburn, of Trinity College, and Guard Sherlock, of the Depot, and between Guard Mulcahy and J. Miller, of Trinity College.

The prizes were presented by Alderman Carroll, the Mayor of Drogheda. The proceeds of the tournament went to a Drogheda hospital charity.

Mr. E. Mooney acted as Time-keeper, and the Judges were E. St. J. Lyburn and Guard Healy. Guard Forde, a former middle-weight Irish champion, acted as M.C. Details:—

J. Thompson (Trim) beat T. Donnelly (Trim)—Both showed promise and fought four rounds in a plucky fashion.

T. Turfield (St. Andrew's Club, Dublin) beat A. D. Barber (Trinity College)—Turfield in the opening rounds made splendid use of his right. Barber improved, but did not finish well.

J. Curry (Trim) beat P. Cassidy (St. James's Club, Dublin)—Curry won each round.

H. S. Farrelly (Trinity College) beat T. Hyland (St. Andrew's Club)—Farrelly had an advantage in height, but Hyland was the heftier hitter, and in the first round had his opponent down for a count of nine. In the third and fourth rounds the University boy fought much better and won a good fight on points.

E. Curran (St. Andrew's Club) beat E. B. Williams (Trinity College)—In the first round, when Williams knocked his opponent through the ropes, he failed to drive home the advantage of his speed. Curran's body-punching was better, and after a plucky fight he won.

P. Burn (Trim) beat Gore Grimes (Trinity College)—The winner's weight was the deciding factor in a bout in which both showed skill and pluck.

J. Miller (Trinity College) beat Guard Mulcahy—This was a splendid fight over the four rounds. Both are good welter-weights, and Miller's strength sustained him in fine style to the end. Mulcahy is very neat and in left jabs was very effective. The Trinity man deservedly won a well-fought fight.

Guard Corry beat T. H. Dockrell (Trinity College)—Dockrell was not as fast as his opponent at seizing opportunities, and though his defence was good Corry was more effective in attack and won well.

The big event of the night was the contest between E. St. J. Lyburn (Trinity College) and Guard Sherlock—Sherlock gave a fine exhibition, and in the opening rounds especially had at least as much of the fighting. He is strong with both hands, but Lyburn's experience and cleverness in defence won him a victory on points.

A three-round exhibition between Guards Forde and Blackwell concluded the programme.

PLADNER BEATS IZZY SCHWARTZ.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Saturday.

At the Velodrome d'Hiver to-night the French fly-weight champion, "Spider" Pladner, beat the American world's fly-weight champion, Izzy Schwartz, on points. The contest lasted 12 rounds.

The British Boxing Board of Control announces that at a meeting of the Council it was decided, after full discussion, that Gipsy Daniels, the official light heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, be given until February 28th to defend his title against Frank Moody, another Welshman, for the best purse offered.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.30.

Wind and Weather—N.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons register, Captain Dreyer, from Hamburg and Bremen, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 12.30 p.m.—30.40.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; dull.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Tor Head, of Belfast, 3,161 tons register, Captain Moore, from Montreal, with a general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Dunkirk, Boulogne and Havre, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Ita, ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Gem, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Cornelian, from Troon, with coals; ss. Plasma, ss. Lancashire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Aquilla, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Fawn, from Barrow, with oil; ss. Cartowdore, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Shell Mex 2, from Stanlow, with motor spirit; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Christopher Brock (20), of Eblana Villas, Dublin, employed in the Packing Cases Company, South Lotts, Dublin, was accidentally killed last Saturday when a piece of wood flew from the cutting bench and struck him on the chest, rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where, on examination, life was pronounced extinct. An inquest will be held.

GAELIC GAMES.

LONDON HURLERS AT CROKE PARK.

KERRY BEAT LOUTH BY FIVE POINTS.

(BY PAT'O.)

We were reminded of the old Kerry v Louth days at Croke Park yesterday when the second strings of these prominent football counties met in the 1928 junior football final. The same styles were manifest and all the old enthusiasm revived in the exciting closing stages. Kerry had won the four rounds on the way to the final. Louth had improved on their drawn game against Meath, playing good football against Dublin and Sligo in the later rounds. Visitors to Croke Park expecting a fast finish were not disappointed, for they watched football played with vigour and skill such as we have not seen for many years. The lead changed in both halves. The height and reach of the Kerry men were the deciding factors, with Louth playing neat, fast, winging football. Galway's weight was too much for a gritty London-Irish hurling side, who had a rousing reception.

TYPICAL KERRY METHODS.

Louth opened at a fast pace, and Kerry backs were tested. The ball passed along Louth's right wing, and Mullen, swinging in, was just wide. Louth had better luck in their next raid, when, from forty yards out, Connor opened their score with a high point. Before Kerry had settled down Louth ranged down the Clontarf wing. Byrne plied Mullen, who raised the second flag. Downey's free promised a further addition to Louth's score. The Leinster champions were moving quickly, and McSweeney saved a fast shot under the Kerry bar. Barrett and Donoghue sent Kerry up and, from a free by Healy, Quill dropped a point across. Before losing position Landers sent the ball into Price's hands, and an accurate punt set the teams level. Kerry now adopted their typical methods. Going up high, they fielded with great accuracy, backed up well, tackled resolutely, and drove long balls goalwards. Cluskey, Roche and Downey were hard pressed and, from O'Donnell's crossing pass, Sullivan's screw-kick put Kerry in front. Doyle figured in Kerry's attacks, playing brainy football. Horan used his weight well, and drove out to Clifford, who crossed the Louth goalmouth for Doyle to accept his opportunity and net with a low ball. Healy pointed a Kerry free. Gunning, Hearty, and the Byrne pair, put up a stern challenge for Louth, but Kerry's backs stood the strain to the half-hour.

Kerry—1 goal 4 points.
Louth—2 points.

A FIRST-CLASS DISPLAY.

Louth resumed at a fast pace. Gunning, Hearty and Bailey worked up a very clever movement, which ended in Bailey sending just outside the Kerry net. Louth's perseverance was rewarded. Playing clever football on both wings, they were dangerous before Bailey acceptd an opening from Mullen to fist into the Kerry net. The Leinster men continued to force the pace. They exercised good control of the ball on the ground, and pressed home a strong attack. All five forwards handeld, and, despite a stiff resistance, burst through the Kerry defence to net again and take the lead, amidst great excitement.

Prominent senior players from both counties were busy round the touch-lines giving advice and urging their juniors on. There was little need, for both sides treated the spectators to a grand display of football. Price put Sullivan in possession on Kerry's left, and the balancing point was sent across. From the kick-out Quill placed Doyle, and the schoolboy put Kerry one point in front. Landers beat two Louth men now, and raised another minor flag, only for Louth to return with vigour, Hearty's point setting the score at 8 points to 9. Both sides were rapidly visited, and Kerry finished with great fire. High fielding and fast, accurate delivery brought further scores to the Munster men. Landers' decisive goal, from a difficult angle on the left, was a supreme effort, and Sullivan's final point finished a rousing game. Doyle was the brains of Kerry's attack, and played a big part in the closing stages. Result:—

Kerry .... 2 goals 8 points.
Louth .... 2 goals 3 points.

Kerry—McSweeney (goal), Barrett, Donoghoe, Healy; Curran, Horan, Savage; O'Donnell, Price; Clifford, Doyle, Quill; Landers, Sullivan, Murphy.

Louth—Callaghan (goal), Roche, Downey, Corroway; Cluskey, Bishop, Canavan; Matthews, Connor; Byrne (2), Hearty, Gunning, Mullen, Bailey.

LONDON IRISH ELIMINATED.

London hurlers represented Britain in the Championship, having beaten Lancashire. The Galway team was far heavier. Britain were superior at first, when Butterly scored a great goal. Galway's long hitting was effective. Deeley, Cooney, and Hackett sent them in front. Lindsay had a good goal for London before half-time. Missing was frequent by both sides in the second half. The London-Irish put up a good resistance, and deserved a goal, as a result of good hurling by Noonan, Clancy, and Barry. Kane was very steady among Galway's backs, and Deeley had further scores near the end. Result:—

Galway .... 4 goals 5 points.
London .... 2 goals.

COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mountrath hurlers had much the better of the game at Croke Park on Saturday against St. Enda's. O'Hara, Daly, Gallagher, and Flynn were their principal scorers. Result:—Mountrath, 4 goals 6 points; St. Enda's; nil.

Belcamp and O'Connell Schools were more evenly matched, and some clever hurling was seen, with alternate scores. Belcamp won by a point in a fast finish.

At Drogheda Colaiste Caoimhin had much the better of their game against Christian Brothers' Schools. The Glasnevin boys were faster hitters and ready scorers against a strong defence. C.B.S. made vigorous attacks in the closing quarter, but failed to reduce Glasnevin's early lead. Result:—Colaiste Caoimhin, 6 goals 2 points (20); Drogheda C.B.S. (4).

Civil Service played one of their best games at St. Patrick's College against Erin's Hopes in the Saturday League. Hopes had an early goal, per Mahony, but Service recovered. They were very accurate around goal in the second half. Dempsey, Rogers, and Malony sent them ahead. Hopes will improve with match play. Result:—Civil Service, 4 goals 6 points; Erin's Hopes, 2 goals 2 points.

Geraldines failed to field a team against University College at Terenure Park.

SURPRISE VICTORY FOR G.H.Q.

Yesterday at Newbridge the G.H.Q. footballers gained a surprising victory over the 13th Batt. (Curragh) in the replayed final of the Medical Services' Cup.

At half-time the score stood—G.H.Q., 2 points; 13th Batt., 1 point; and the result was:—

G.H.Q. .... 4 points
13th Batt. .... 1 point

G.H.Q.—McDonald, Bates, Coates, T. Higgins, O'Toole, Dolan, Haughney, Lawlor, J. Higgins, Goff, Hazel, McGirr, Fox, Dramm and Hughes.

13th Batt.—Ferran, McCann, Lusk, Murphy, Heavey, Fenneral, Sheridan, Matthews, Tummon, Higgins, Cronin, Ryan, McAlister, Murrihy and Keogh.

OFFALY WIN NATIONAL LEAGUE POINTS.

At Ballyduff Park, Tullamore, yesterday, in the National League Football Championship, a fast and exciting game was won by Offaly, who beat Longford by 4 goals and 2 points to 2 goals and 6 points.

The scorers for Offaly were:—J. Dunne 2 goals and one point, M. Murphy a goal and a point, R. O'Brien a goal, and for Longford Sheridan 2 goals and 2 points, Smallhorn 3 points, and M. Daly a point.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Miss Overend, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cromie. Sixteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week. A number of subscriptions were received, varying from five shillings to one pound.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

In the Dublin programme Mr. J. C. Doyle is among the soloists. From 9.30 to 10.0 the music at the Capitol will be relayed.

Debussy's early work, "L'Enfant Prodigue," will be performed in the Belfast studio to-night, with a good cast. Afterwards the station will broadcast the London programme.

The London programme, following a concert by Scottish artistes, will present two modern chamber music works: "Rikadla" (nursery rhymes) for voices and instruments, by Leos Janacek, and "Wandlungen" (Transformations), a "Chamber Oratorio" for soloists, chorus and orchestra, by Josef Matthias Hauer.

Daventry Experimental presents a comic opera written by Sir George Henschel to text by W. D. Howells; followed by a little fairy play.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Óg—Máire Ní Ghuairim, William Lemass, Harry O'Donovan. 7.0—Italian Lesson: Italia de Starkie. 7.15—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Síle Ní Dhubhgáin. 7.45—Poultry Talk: Miss Hennerty, N.D.P. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Overture, "John and Sam" (Ansell). 8.20—J. C. Doyle (baritone): "Forget Thee" (Balfe), "She is far from the Land" (Lambert), "My Task" (Ashford), "Young Dietrich" (Henschel). 8.35—Olive Gilbert (soprano) and Robert Irwin (baritone): Vocal Duets, "To the Night" (Bohm), "The Streamlet flows onwards" (Brahms), "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" (Lehmann), "It was a Lover and his Lass" (Walthew). 8.50—H. Franklin (viola)—Five Old French Dances for Viola and Piano: "L'Agreeable," "La Provencale," "La Musette," "La Matelote," "La Basque." 9.0—J. C. Doyle (baritone): "The Devout Lover" (M. V. White), "By Avon's Tide" (L. Dix), "At the Mid Hour" (Cowen), "When the King went forth to War" (Koeneman). 9.15—Station Orchestra: "Jocelyn" (Godard). 9.30—"Capitol Calling": Relay from Capitol Theatre. 10.0—Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet: Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Love in Arcady" (H. Wood), "Three Irish Dances" (Ansell). Beatrice McComb (contralto): "Ever so far away" (Braun), "The Willow" (Goring Thomas), "In a Strange Land" (Taubert), "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates). Quartet: Suite, "Rustic Revels" (P. Fletcher), "In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey). 2.0—London. 3.30—The Radio Trio: Overture, "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); "Chanson Triste," "Humoresque" (Tchaikovsky). 3.47—Alice Moxon (soprano): "Down by the Sally Gardens" (arr. H. Hughes), "At the Well" (Hageman). 3.50—Trio: Selection, "Carmen" (Bizet, arr. de Groot). 4.10—Stuart Robertson (baritone): "Diaphenia" (Harold Samuel), "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine" (Roger Quilter). 4.20—Trio: Selection, "The Show Boat" (Kern); "Rustic Dance" (from "Airs and Graces") (Monckton). 4.45—Organ Recital by Arthur Raymond (relayed from the Classic Cinema). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 7.45—Vaudeville: R. H. Morrow (character studies), Giovanni Morelli (the accordion wizard), Variety Band (conducted by Harold Lowe). 8.15—"L'Enfant Prodigue" (Debussy): Lia, Azaël's mother, Alice Moxon; Azaël, a young Galilean, Trefor Jones; Simeon, Lia's husband, Stuart Robertson. Orchestra conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. Scene: A Village near the Lake of Genezareth. 9.0-11.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 11.0—Gramaphone Records: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven). 12.0—Dorothy Reid (contralto), Clifford Millar (tenor). 12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.0—Organ Recital. 2.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—A Studio Concert. 4.15—Alphonse du Clos and his Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Kate R. Lovell: "Plum Puddings." 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 6.30—For Boy Scouts. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Schubert. Miscellaneous pianoforte pieces, played by Harold Craxton. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.25—Monsieur E. M. Stephan: French Talk. 7.45—A Scottish Variety Programme. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Sir James Jeans: "The Romance of the Stars." 9.35—B.B.C. Chamber Concert. 10.30—"The Ghost Ship," by Richard Middleton, read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Lozell's Picture House Orchestra. 4.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.0—A Ballad Concert. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—"A Sea Change," or "Love's Stowaway," a comic opera written by W. D. Howells, composed by Sir George Henschel. 9.25—"Paddly Pools," a fantasy by Miles Malleson. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 11.15-1.0—Canterbury Cathedral: The Enthronement of the Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury. 1.0-2.0—Alphonse du Clos and his Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0—Louis Levy's Orchestra. 4.15—Mr. Desmond McCarthy: "Modern Men of Letters—VI., George Bernard Shaw." 4.30—Louis Levy's Orchestra (continued). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Sir William Beach Thomas: "The Best of Autumn"—VI. 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 6.45—Schubert Pianoforte Pieces. 7.0—Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P.: "How the Nation's Money is Spent." 7.25—Professor E. N. da C. Andrade: "Science in the Modern World." 7.45—A Military Band Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.40—Two Plays by W. W. Jacobs: "The Grey Parrot" and "The Monkey's Paw." 10.40-12.0—Dance Music.

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LONDON, Sunday Night.

An unusual occurrence marked the proceedings at Kempton Park yesterday afternoon, for after the Vauxhall Selling Handicap Steeplechase had been run and most of the bookmakers had settled, a notice was put into the frame that the starter had reported "no start" and the Stewards had ordered the race to be re-run. The starter had put up the red flag, but this was not responded to by the advance flag man. The first attempt was won easily by Captain McMullen on Golden Duke, with the hot favourite Court Scandal II. second.

In the re-run race neither Golden Duke nor Aliwal was saddled, and again Court Scandal II. became a hot favourite, this time odds being laid on. Backers of the favourite were again unlucky, for he came down at the second fence, and an interesting duel between Maidstown and Jack Frost resulted in the former gaining the verdict by superior speed on the flat.

East Galway proved a false favourite for the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase, the Irish horse toiling in the rear throughout without ever appearing likely to get into touch with the leaders. Coolcommon dashed away with the lead, and appeared to be travelling well, when, after going about a mile, he suddenly ran out. Owing to a mist on the course little could be seen of the incidents on the far side, but Top Light could be seen moving up and Maximus was always well placed.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

As they turned into the straight Maximus was in front, but between the last two fences Rathcoole came along going strong, with Spear o' War, Great Care and Top Light close up. Rathcoole came over the last fence in front only to be challenged by Spear o' War, an exciting finish ending in a dead-heat.

Harry Graves adopted Duller-like tactics when riding High Spray in the Staines Handicap; for, taking his mount into the lead at the start, he rode a waiting race in front. On the other hand, a different policy was adopted with Grandene, who was among the backmarkers until making the bottom turn, when he commenced to move up. High Spray came over the last hurdle in front, and was able to hold off a strong challenge on the flat by Grandene.

Richmond II. was made a warm favourite for the Richmond Steeplechase, with the Irish horse, Two Royals, the only other seriously backed. So far as Two Royals was concerned, he fell at the first fence, and after they had gone a mile Richmond II. was taken into the lead, with Brave Cry the only danger to him.

The pair came together to the last fence, with the favourite apparently going the better, but he took the final obstacle stickily, and, jumping to the front, Brave Cry drew away to gain an easy victory.

WON ON THE FLAT.

Speck set out to make all the running on Okanagan in the Wimbledon Hurdle, and his tactics almost succeeded; for it was not until jumping the last flight that Auditor came with a strong challenge to draw away on the flat. Bourbon, who represented Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen in preference to Mittagong, did not jump any too well, and apparently wants more practice. Master Dabber gave a promising performance. Wootton ran Judaic and Sun Gem, of whom the latter was prominent until turning into the straight, when he fell.

The eight-year-old Vic's Choice won the Hampton Selling Hurdle for Miss Sybil Hare after an exciting finish. The grey went to the front at half-way, and soon had a commanding lead. He came over the last flight well clear, but tired on the flat, and, coming with a strong challenge, Solitary only failed by a short head to get up.

FORM HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0—Simkin.
1.30—Priority.
2. 0—In the Soup.
2.30—Rathluck (nap).
3. 0—Old Berkeley.
3.30—Borealis.

PLUMPTON.

1. 0—Perhaps No.
1.30—Polyphonia.
2. 0—Soothing Glass.
2.30—Ballyrag.
3. 0—Kepi Amarante.
3.30—Master Orange.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Gladsmuir and Borealis.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Blue Bag and Gladsmuir (nap).

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Bucks Yeoman (Plumpton). Double—Bucks Yeoman and Dark David (Plumpton).

RACE RE-RUN.

KEMPTON PARK STEEPLECHASE SURPRISE.

A sensation was caused at Kempton Park on Saturday when the Vauxhall Selling Steeplechase was ordered by the Stewards to be re-run, after the Starter had reported "no start" to them. Owing to the bad visibility the start could not be seen from the stands, but all the nine competitors took part and Golden Duke defeated the favourite, Court Scandal II., by five lengths, with Westown placed third three lengths behind. During the circuit Vanishing Lady fell, and Aliwal and Hackam pulled up.

The "winner" duly returned to the weighing-in enclosure, but unfortunately no notice of the inquiry was put on the number board and the bookmakers' settling went on as usual. Considerable consternation was caused when it became known that the race would have to be run again.

Colonel C. J. Coventry, the Starter, had reported to the Stewards that he put up the red flag, but as this was not responded to by the advance flagman he considered that it was not a start. The Stewards, after interviewing Colonel Coventry, ordered the race to be re-run after the fifth race. Of the original field of nine only seven went to the post on the second occasion, and these did not include Golden Duke, the original winner.

Thus, backers of Golden Duke lose their money, as Tattersall's Committee, the supreme authority in these countries on all questions relating to bets, have a rule as follows:—"In the event of a race being ordered to be re-run, after which the Stewards give permission for any horse or horses not to return to the starting post, starting price bets shall be regulated by the price current at the time the race was first run; bets in favour of any horse which started on the first, but did not go to the post on the second occasion, in the case of a race run over again, are lost."

Place backers of Maidstown, Jack Frost and Hard Nail are, therefore, entitled to a fourth of their winning odds, notwithstanding the fact that there were only seven runners on the second occasion, as the starting price return deals with the nine original runners who all came under the Starter's orders.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Effingham Steeplechase, Sandown Park—Aubretia.
Bookham Maiden Steeplechase, Sandown Park—Fiddle Pin.
Selling Handicap Hurdle, Cheltenham—Usk.
Birstall Steeplechase, Leicester—Prince Cadmus.
Mill Hurdle, Windsor, and Crowhurst Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Night Guard.
Currock Handicap Hurdle, Carlisle—Greetings.
All engagements—Grand Day.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday—Plumpton.
Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Wednesday and Thursday—Carlisle.
Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.

KEMPTON PARK RETURN.

VAUXHALL 'CHASE RE-RUN.

1.0—**HAMPTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Miss S. Hare's gr. g. VIC'S CHOICE, by Clydebridge—Almina, 6, 9-10 ...G. Barber 1
Mr. W. McElroy's SOLITARY, 6, 9-11 D. McKenna 2
Mr. T. Fitton's BUCKS YEOMAN, a, 11-5 L. Butchers 3

Also ran—Sky Pilot (R. Everett), Nautical Swell (G. Maynard), Samoy (W. Smyth), Patsy (A. Smyth), Golden Fizz (R. Fawcett), Red Conrad (Owner), Hairy (S. Ingham), Fairielike Fur (H. Ermer), Flaxen Boy (H. Reed), Theodust (W. Stott), Fourfooted (F. Maxwell).

Off 1.0. Winner trained by Sir R. Wilmot.

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Theodust, 4 to 1 Golden Fizz, 5 to 1 Samoy, 6 to 1 each VIC'S CHOICE and Bucks Yeoman, 10 to 1 Patsy, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; one length. Golden Fizz was fourth and Hairy last.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—**VAUXHALL SELLING H'CAP S'CHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Mayo's b. g. MAIDSTOWN, by Barcadaile—Sweet Hack, a, 10-0 ...P. Hogan 1
Mr. P. Hickman's JACK FROST, a, 11-1 A. Robson 2
Mr. W. Curtis's HARD NAIL, a, 10-6 R. Wheeler 3

Also ran — Court Scandal II. (W. Gurney), Westown (W. Stott), Vanishing Lady (R. Everett), Hackam (J. Crotty).

Off 3.28. Winner trained by C. Young.

Betting—Evens Court Scandal II., 100 to 15 each agst. Golden Duke and Westown, 7 to 1 Jack Frost, 8 to 1 agst. Hard Nail, 10 to 1 MAIDSTOWN or any other.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths. Vanishing Lady was fourth and Hackam last.

This race was run twice. On the first occasion the Starter reported to the Stewards that he put up the red flag, which was not responded to by the Advance Flag Man, and that he considered it not to be a start.

The Stewards, having interviewed the Starter, ordered the race to be re-run.

The following did not go to the post a second time—Golden Duke (Owner) and Aliwal (W. Payne).

In the first case the placings were—Golden Duke, 1; Court Scandal II., 2; Westown, 3. Won by five lengths; three lengths. Jack Frost was fourth and Hard Nail last.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.0—**MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs. 2½ m. and 90 yards.
Mrs. C. Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathurde—Barbara, a, 11-2 ...T. Leader *
Lord Queenborough's ch. g. SPEAR O' WAR, by Spearmint—Orlinde, a, 11-6 ...F. Rees *
Capt. A. Wilson's GREAT CARE, 6, 11-0 W. Stott 3

Also ran—East Galway (D. Ward), Winnall (D. Morgan), Coolcommon (T. Powell), Lordi (W. Gurney), Fair Richard (T. Cullinan), Top Light (D. Williams), Maximus (W. Payne), Rosecomb (A. Escott), Dash o' White (M. Rayson), Mountain Slip (F. Fish), Great Sand (J. Kelly), Ballyhanwood (C. Rhodes).

* Dead heat. Stakes divided.

Off 2.4. Rathcoole trained by T. Leader; Spear o' War trained by G. Bennett.

Betting—3 to 1 agst. East Galway, 7 to 2 Great Care, 6 to 1 Top Light, 7 to 1 each RATHCOOLE, Maximus, and Dash o' White, 100 to 12 SPEAR O' WAR, 100 to 7 any other.

A dead heat; four lengths. Top Light was fourth and Winnall last.

2.30—**STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs 2 m.
Mrs. F. Gilbert's b. g. HIGH SPRAY, by Kwang-Su—Fountain Lily, 5, 10-12 H. Graves 1
Mr S. Wootton's GRANDENE, 4, 11-12 J. Marshall 2
Sir G. Abercromby's REGAN, 6, 11-4 ...W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Hidalgo II. (T. Leader), Immaterial (A. Smyth), Atmosphere (T. Cullinan), Prince Rudolph (G. Maynard), Pictor Ignotus (G. Turner). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Coldbeck.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Atmosphere, 5 to 2 Grandene, 7 to 2 agst. Hidalgo II., 9 to 2 HIGH SPRAY, 8 to 1 Redan, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; a length. Atmosphere was fourth and Pictor Ignotus last.

3.0—**RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. BRAVE CRY, by Brave Chap—Squeal, 6, 11-9 ...M. Rayson 1
Mr. R. M'Alphine's RICHMOND II., 5, 11-12 W. Stott 2
Mr G. Barclay's ALEPPON, 6, 11-9 T. Chisman 3

Also ran:—Tootenhill (J. Crotty), Goodford (T. O'Sullivan), Len's Choice (W. Davies), Truthful James (Mr. R. Bennett), Two Royals (P. Powell), Barney O'Hea (R. M'Carthy), Glasgareen (J. Farrell), Finmere (T. Lemon), King Solomon (G. Hardy), Letcombe Lassie (F. Maxwell), Well Bound (R. Everett). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Richmond II., 2 to 1 Two Royals, 100 to 12 BRAVE CHAP, 100 to 8 each Aleppon and Glasgareen, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Len's Choice was fourth and Goodford last.

3.30—**WIMBLEDON HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.
Mr. A. G. Whiteman's b. g. AUDITOR, by Golden Orb—Audit, 10-7 ...L. Butchers 1
Mr J. S. Colton-Fox's OKANAGAN, 10-7 W. Speck 2
Mrs. C. D. Leyland's MASTER DABBER, 10-7 R. Fawcett 3

Also ran:—Judaic (S. Feltham), Dark Ray (T. James), Silver Ford (G. Turner), Bourbon (D. Dick), Sabine Sailor (G. Barber), Ben Trovato (R. M'Carthy), Dreamship (A. Escott), Bachelor's Knell (W. Smyth), Fitaurari (T. Carey), Gilded Princess (G. Hardy), Risen Star (W. Stott), Cardamon (M. Doherty), Festum (A. Smyth), Wild Rake (T. Cullinan), Sunny Glen (D. Morgan), Friarton (S. Ingham), Master Michael (E. Barker), Sun Gem (W. Crump). Off 3.52. (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Friarton, 5 to 2 Okanagan, 6 to 1 Master Dabber, 7 to 1 AUDITOR, 100 to 12 Dark Ray, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; one length. Wild Drake was fourth and Festum last.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Silver Work for Ireland.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's three-year-old Silver Work has left Felix Leach, junior's, establishment at Newmarket for Ireland.

G Pellerin's Serious Injuries.

G. Pellerin, the steeplechase jockey, who was injured by the fall of Residue at Newbury last Wednesday, has been X-rayed, and is found to have broken three ribs.

A Swimming Record.

At an aquatic sports meeting held at Stockholm yesterday, Mlle. Martha Norelius claims to have created a world record for the 200 metres, free style, which she completed in 2 minutes 39 4-5 seconds.

Jockey Injured at Kempton Park.

T. Lemon, the cross-country jockey, was thrown heavily when his mount, Finmere, came to grief in the Richmond Steeplechase at Kempton Park last Saturday. On examination he was found to be suffering from a fractured rib and injuries to the shoulder.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Cruict and Bartibogue led the yearlings in brisk canters.

BRABAZON'S Crafty Maid and others of the team were usefully employed.

COOMBS'S Hazel Grove, Modern Girl and the two-year-olds cantered.

DAWSON'S Prudent Town, Lare and Cornafulla were schooled over fences.

DOYLE'S Battle Bridge, Minnetonka, Reilly and Denis Orb were schooled over fences.

GRUNDY'S Star Eagle and Prosperity led the yearlings in cantering exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Southern Witch went a mile and a half over fences; Tara Hall, Precious Gem, Southerner and the rest of the team were usefully employed.

GLEESON'S Brighter Limerick, Glenstal and Bard of Thomond went a mile and a half over hurdles; the yearlings cantered.

PARKINSON'S Average covered a mile and a quarter at a steady pace. The rest of the team had good bouts of healthy exercise.

ROGERS'S Nice Token went a mile at a steady pace.

STAUNTON'S Stratford Rock cantered six furlongs.

BOWLING.

ALTERATION IN THE RULES.

The English Bowls Association, at their annual general meeting at the Holborn Restaurant, London, last Saturday, altered the rules, providing that in the rinks championships substitutes may be brought into rinks, provided such substitutes have not previously played in defeated rinks. Mr. John Lang (Exeter) was elected president, in place of Mr. Seymour J. Pike.

ROWING.

FINE ROWING IN OXFORD TRIAL.

After a fine race on an upstream course of nearly two miles at Henley on Saturday, Mr. Graham's crew, which included all the potential "Blues" for the Oxford boat, beat Mr. Johnson's crew by a length in 9 minutes 20 seconds, which was good time in the prevailing conditions. The beaten crew were given fifteen seconds start.

LEICESTER TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Town Selling Hurdle—**St. Michael's Mount.**
Glen Selling Steeplechase—**Fortissimo.**
Belvoir Steeplechase—**Blue Bag.**
Broxhills Steeplechase—**Rathluck.**
Montrose Hurdle—**Old Berkeley** (nap).
December Hurdle—**Light Dragoon.**

1.0—TOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DARK DAVID (Mr. R. Shaw) Pendarves a 12 7
GOLDEN FIZZ (Capt. J. Rayson) C. Chapman a 12 7
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) ...Bullock 5 12 2
KILMOON (Mr. F. Simkin) ...Beeby a 12 2
TRINCO (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ...Smallwood 4 11 11
SAIGHTON (Mrs. Radclyffe) H. Harrison 5 11 10
REPAID (Mr. Jesse Brown) ...Hobbs a 11 10
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. J. Tomlinson) J. Tomlinson a 11 7
BUCENE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) ...Bullock 5 11 7
CORNELIAN (Mr. J. Scott) ...J. Scott 6 11 7
FURANE (Mr. F. Phillips) ...Rimell 4 11 6
SIMKIN (Sir H. Lawson) F. Armstrong 5 11 6
RACKWAY (Mrs. H. Mond) ...Thompson a 11 6
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 6
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mrs. A. Bickley) Bickley 5 11 5
GABRIELLE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 5
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Moseby) Beeby 6 11 3
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) (5lb. ex.) ...C. Chapman 4 11 3
WATER MELON (Mr. J. Barnes) Allden 5 11 0
ICARUS (Mr. G. Pease) ...Pease a 10 13
PLUMADO (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 10 13
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 4 10 12
DORA II. (Mr. J. Potter) ...Bullock 6 10 12
SPALDING (Mr. G. Flintham) R. Thompson 4 10 12
LOUVIERS LODGE (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 10 12
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. P. Higgins) McGuigan a 10 11
PIVOTAL (Mr. R. Gubbins) ...Hall a 10 9
MALTOI (Mr. S. McGregor) ...McGregor 6 10 9
MERRYVALE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell a 10 9
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. W. West) Hall 5 10 7
PRINNY (Mr. C. Clough) ...A. Vasey 5 10 7
DESKRIE (Mr. J. A. Newman) Geering 5 10 7
CONNIE DUFF (Mr. H. Brown) Brown 5 10 6
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. Yarnold) Cockton 4 10 5
IDOLATRY (Mr. F. Wint) ...Wint 5 10 5
MAGRATH (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler 4 10 4
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Smallwood a 10 2
INTERFERENCE (Mr. F. Groves) Groves a 10 0
THE MERCHANT (Mr. Kimberley) Dowse a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
241	KILMOON	Moloney	5/2
000	TRINCO	Sully	100/8
000	BURNT HEATHER	Speck	6/1
000	BUCENE	Parvin	7/1
001	SIMKIN	L. Rees	7/2
000	RACKWAY	T. Morgan	100/8
000	BATTLE ARRAY	F. Gurney	10/1
130	WATER MELON	Fawcett	8/1
004	PLUMADO	Mr. Bennett	7/1
140	SPALDING	Lyall	10/1
000	LOUVIERS LODGE	Hine	100/8
000	PIVOTAL	G. Wilson	100/8
020	MERRYVALE	Stott	9/2
000	CONNIE DUFF	J. Kelly	10/1
000	IDOLATRY	J. Ward	100/8
002	MAGRATH	M'Donald	7/1
004	TOMMY LONG	—	10/1
000	INTERFERENCE	Mr. Groves	100/8
400	THE MERCHANT	Hodgkinson	100/8

1.30—GLEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. O. Anthony) O. Anthony a 11 7
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) W. Payne a 11 7
PRIORITY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Barthropp a 11 7
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Campbell) Mosley a 11 7
SWANAGE (Mr. C. Satterthwaite) Barthropp 6 11 7
MARCHESI (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne a 11 7
BROKEN WAND (Mrs. A. Stubbs) Stubbs a 11 7
SHAKESPEARE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 7
EUREKA II. (Mrs. B. Wilson) F. A. Brown a 11 7
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) ...Clayton 5 11 5
WHITE CARGO (Mr. D. Heneage) ...Hall 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	GOLDEN ASHE	D. Williams	7/1
012	FORTISSIMO	D. Payne	5/1
313	PRIORITY	Stott	11/4
431	FRONT LINE	Hodgkinson	5/2
230	SWANAGE	G. Goswell	10/1
121	MARCHESI	W. Gurney	4/1
000	BROKEN WAND	Bisgood	10/1
000	SHAKESPEARE	Sully	10/1
000	EUREKA II.	Mr. B. Wilson	10/1
010	THREE FEATHERS	Mr. Groves	8/1
302	WHITE CARGO	G. Wilson	6/1

2.0—BELVOIR STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GOODFORD (Captain A. Gollan) Poole 6 11 12
BLUE BAG (Mr. M. Evans) ...Hastings 6 11 12
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. G. Pennington) Cockton a 11 12
IMARI (Captain E. F. Angler) Private a 11 5
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. Bland) G. Sadler a 11 5
PROCYON (Mr. T. Cookson) ...Bickley a 11 5
DONZELON (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe a 11 5
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mr Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 11 5
FLAME DANCER (Captain Thompson) Thompson 6 11 5
BALIUS (Mr. H. A. Keen) H. Harrison 6 11 5
ULSTER VALE (Col. C. de Paravicini) Paravicini a 11 5
MOLLOY (Mr. H. Rich) ...Cundell 5 11 2
PHARMACIST (Mr. H. Smith) ...Beeby 5 11 2
CEASE FIRE (Capt. Bridges) ...Hastings 6 11 2
ORBED (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ...Pollock 4 11 0
IN THE SOUP (Mr. H. Hincks) ...Lyall 4 11 0
BILLY SAVAGE (Mrs. Huntington) Withington 4 10 7
LONGSTOWE (Mr. Briscoe) H. Leader 4 10 7
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 7
JACK IN THE BOX (Mr. A. Bellville) Hall 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	PRINCE REGENT	W. Gurney	10/1
230	DONZELON	Mr. Bellamy	6/1
003	IMARI	Mr. Groves	8/1
040	TUTANKHAMEN	T. Leader	9/2
004	BALIUS	Moloney	7/1
000	BRIGHTER SUNSHINE	Sergeant	4/1
000	FLAME DANCER	T. Morgan	10/1
030	CEASE FIRE	D. Williams	8/1
002	IN THE SOUP	Frecklington	5/2
200	ORBED	Waudby	7/1
334	JACK IN THE BOX	Mr. West	5/1
040	COLLIERY BAND	W. Payne	10/1
0	BILLY SAVAGE	M'Neill	10/1

2.30—BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE (h'cap) of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

GERYONES (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 7
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ...Lyall a 12 5
D.D.B. (Maj. Huntington) Withington a 12 3
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) A. Vasey a 12 7
RATHLUCK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown a 12 1
SIR SHAUN (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Mackey) Pease a 11 13
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 11
IRISH DOLLY (10lb. ex.) (Col. C. de Paravicini) Paravicini a 11 10
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby 6 11 9
MAGIC MOON (Mrs. Mackey) ...Pease 5 11 7
MAROON GUN (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hastings 6 10 12
INDIAN LADY (Mrs. Cheape) Easterby a 10 5
WAVERLEY STAR (Mr. J. Mackley) Gale 3 10 5
HOPE DIAMOND (Capt. Alfrey) Hastings 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	GERYONES	W. Payne	7/1
121	APOSTASY	Lyall	7/2
322	HEREFORD LAD	Vasey	4/1
300	D.D.B.	McNeill	5/1
101	RATHLUCK	J. Kelly	7/4
003	SNIPE'S BRIDGE	T. Morgan	8/1
013	DELARUE	Speck	6/1
0	MAGIC MOON	W. Gurney	10/1
112	INDIAN LADY	Waudby	7/1
100	WAVERLEY STAR	Mr. Gale	10/1

3.0—MONTROSE HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

OLD BERKELEY (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) W. Payne 10 9
ALGOA (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ...G. Sadler 10 7
BURNT OFFSPRING (Mr. Tordoff) Reader 10 7
RIVERSIDE (Mr. Wilson) ...Leach 10 7
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. B. Robinson) Renton 10 7
MASTER DABBER (Mrs. Leyland) J. Scott 10 7
BOULEVARD (Mr. J. Cooper) H. Harrison 10 7
GLADSMUIR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 10 2
VARIETY STAR (Mr. G. Barclay) H. Smyth 10 2
ROYAL ANTHEM (Mr. Bendon) Woodland 10 2
DILLY (Mr. F. Darling) ...T. Leader 10 2
WANDA (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ...Binnie 10 2
WHITE SHIELD (Mr. Gemmell) T. Leader 10 2
SIGNAL ROCKET (Ld. Glanely) T. Leader 10 2
RUFFORTH (Mrs. Hannay) ...Private 10 2
JIM CROW (Mr. W. W. Hoffman) Private 10 2
POTATO-BEETLE (Mr. Hooley) ...Cockton 10 2
NOUR JEHAN (Col. Johnson) ...Johnson 10 2
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones) ...Rimell 10 2
WARFARE (Mr. E. Kennedy) ...R. Payne 10 2
LEVIN (Mr. R. G. MacMillan) ...Laye 10 2
BRIGHT LASS (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 10 2
SEDUCER (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 10 2
SANPERE (Mr. Sykes) ...Bellerby 10 2
MACTURK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ...Pollock 10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	OLD BERKELEY	W. Payne	2/1
	BOULEVARD	Moloney	7/1
003	MASTER DABBER	Fawcett	8/1
00	ALGOA	McDonald	100/8
332	GLADSMUIR	Cullinan	6/4
	VARIETY STAR	W. Smyth	8/1
0	DILLY	G. Barber	100/8
	SIGNAL ROCKET	T. Leader	7/1
4	WARFARE	W. Gurney	8/1
002	BRIGHT LASS	Middleton	8/1
323	MACTURK	Waudby	5/1

3.30—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. Hurt) ...Hurt a 12 11
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott) ...J. Scott 6 12 7
CLARKIA (Mr. Ransom) ...Ransom a 12 0
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell 5 11 12
MARTIAN (Mr. H. Brown) ...Brown 5 11 10
FRIAR DOMINIC (Lady Penrhyn) Withington 4 11 9
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Wilson) ...Brown a 11 7
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. Holt) R. Thompson a 11 5
COMMON GOOD (Mr. A. Marsh) Gilbert 4 11 3
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint) ...Wint 5 11 2
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. Peek) Threlfell 4 11 0
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Col. Hill-Dillon) ...Woodland a 10 11
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ...Hutton a 10 10
STRUMLEVER (Mr. Philip) ...Philip 6 10 9
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) Osborn a 10 7
JOLLY FRIAR (Mrs. Cheape) Easterby 5 10 7
SCARLE (Mr. J. Bagshaw) ...Private 6 10 5
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. W. Bissill) ...Bissill 6 10 5
HOTUN-NOR (Mr. Robinson) ...Hall 6 10 [illegible]

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	LIGHT DRAGOON	Mr. Hurt	9/2
021	HE SINGS	Mr. Frogley	7/2
014	CLARKIA	Mr. Ransom	10/1
222	BOREALIS	Mr. Bennett	5/2
001	MARTIAN	Mr. Delmage	3/1
324	SILVER ISLAND	Mr. D. Wilson	10/1
011	COMMON GOOD	Mr. P. Denniss	8/1
300	BUCHAN'S PRIDE	Mr. K. Goode	10/1
002	BENJAMIN CHERRY	Lieut.-Col. H. Dillon	7/1
340	TRUSTY	Mr. Hutton	8/1
010	STRUMLEVER	Mr. Philips	10/1
120	MURKY PAST	Mr. Bellamy	10/1
400	PTOLEMAIS	Mr. Bissill	10/1
000	HOTUN NOR	Mr. West	10/1

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet	Hour
Wednesday, 5th	Batterstown	1.30
Friday, 7th	Swords	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 4th	Kildare	11. 0
Thursday, 6th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 8th	Donadea Post Office	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Carrollstown	11. 0
Tuesday, 4th	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 6th	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 7th	Kilmore Cross-roads	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 5th, Powerscourt Arms; Saturday, 8th, Bray; Wednesday, 12th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 15th, Rathnew; Wednesday, 19th, Kilcoole; Saturday, 22nd, Greystones; Wednesday, 26th, Calary; Saturday, 29th, Old Connaught. Hours of meets:—Saturdays, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.

ROUTE HUNT.—December—Tuesday, 4th, Gateside; Friday, 7th, Ballymoney; Tuesday, 11th, Outhill; Friday, 14th, Dunboe; Tuesday, 18th, Crossgar; Friday, 21st, Cloyfin; Tuesday, 25th, Beardiville; Friday, 28th, Kennels. Meets at 12 o'clock sharp.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of meets:—Thursday, 6th December, Barneyglissawney; Friday, 7th, Ballyhale; Tuesday, 11th, Kilcoran Gate; Wednesday, 12th, Dangan; Friday, 14th, Ballyragget; Saturday, 15th, Castlemorris.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—December—Thursday, 6th, Townamore Cross-roads; Wednesday, 12th, Crossmolina; Thursday, 20th, Enniscrone; Wednesday, 26th (St. Stephen's Day), Cross Patrick; Saturday, 29th, Rosserk; Wednesday, 1st January, Dooneen. Meet at 12.30 sharp.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

GOOD HUNT IN THE SOUTH COUNTRY.

A capital day's hunting has to be recorded in connection with the meet at Dollardstown Gate on Thursday last. Hounds found immediately they were put into Dollardstown Wood, and a fox broke at once, but all trace of him vanished near Burtown Wood. After drawing Foxhill blank we proceeded to Burtown Wood, which held. This fox went away over the road between the two woods and on to Cogan's gorse, which he skirted on his right, and passing through the old covert of Devoy's ran almost straight to Moone—a four miles point up to this. A longish check occurred here on the banks of the River Greese, which was swollen, so that Haynes had to take the pack round by the bridge at Moone and hit off the line. The unavoidable delay was much to be regretted, and the pace, which up to this had been a "cracker," became slow as we passed Moone covert on the left and continued on over the Castledermot road and the "black ditch of Moone," pointing for Sheriff's Hill. That, however, was not our quarry's objective, and bearing to the left this good fox ran hounds out of scent entering Davidstown. It was a six miles point and practically straight.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs and List of Appointments appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d. (Advt.)

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

There will be a general practice at Trinity Hall to-day at 3 o'clock.

The club team will leave for an English tour to-morrow. The following clubs will be played on the 6th, 7th, and 8th:—Beckenham L.L.C., Reigate L.L.C., and Chelsea C.P.E., as well as two clubs near Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 10th and 11th December.

HAYDOCK PARK RETURN.

IRISH DOLLY'S SURPRISE.

1.0—**CLUB STEEPLECHASE** of £130. 2 m.
Mr. H. Harrison's b. g. GRYPHON, by Arion—Lorikeet, 5, 11-1 ...R. Lyall 1
Mr. E. Nolan's AHMED BEN, 4, 10-7 J. Mason 2
Mrs. Leake's CURTAIN RAISER, 5, 11-1 Waudby 3

Also ran—In Earnest (M. Elliott), Miss Rushton (J. Hamey), Fabulist (Kettlewell), Clean Sweep (T. Sheridan), Martyr (J. Cooke), Supercargo (J. Molony), disq. Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Harrison.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Curtain Raiser, 4 to 1 each Supercargo and In Earnest, 5 to 1 GRYPHON, 10 to 1 Ahmed Ben, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

An objection by the rider of Gryphon to Supercargo, who finished first, for boring and crossing, was sustained and the race awarded to Gryphon, Curtain Raiser being placed third.

1.30—**JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE** of £130. 1½ m.
Sir L. Parkinson's br. c. FLYING FLAG, by Blue Ensign—Maid in Waiting, 10-12 L. Rees 1
Mr. R. Robinson's GRATUITOUS, 10-12 K. Piggott 2
Mr. Tordoff's REGAL BELLE, 10-12 ...R. Lyall 3

Also ran—County Court (A. Mackay), Fleta (M. Phelan), Giggleswick (Parvin), Bally Prince (A. Birch), Sovereign Lady (Mr. Capnall), Swish (E. Sally). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by G Armstrong.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Gratuitous, 9 to 2 each Giggleswick, Swish and Regal Belle, 6 to 1 FLYING FLAG, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 55 guineas.

2.0—**HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £200. 2 m.
Col. de Paravicini's b. m. IRISH DOLLY, by Irishman—Rossyth, a, 10-5 ...J. Hamey 1
Mr. C. R. Taylor's GRAKLE, 6, 11-7 K. Piggott 2
Mr. H. Longworth's KILBRAIN, 8, 10-0 J. Mason 3

Also ran—Kingsford (J. Whelehan), Glanmore (J. McNeill), Cylvida (J. Moloney), Tallow Knight (Waudby), Cloringo (Mr. Dutton). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Gale.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kilbrain, 7 to 2 Glanmore, 11 to 2 each Grakle and Cylvida, 10 to 1 Tallow Knight, 100 to 8 each IRISH DOLLY or any other.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

2.30—**SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £130. 2 m.
Mr. H. Lacy's ch. g. SURINAM, by Argosy—Well Caught, 4, 10-0 ...D. Reardon 1
Mrs. Houlton's TWINKLER, 5, 12-4 ...Parvin 2
Mrs. Radcliffe's SAIGHTON, 5, 11-4 ...J. Walsh 3

Aso ran—Say (Waudby), Fossgate (J. Peacock), Trinco (R. Lyall), Laughter Tor (M. Phelan), Eagle's Corrie (J. Mason), Eager Hen (Mr. Dutton), Regicles (Mr. Murless), Carlam (A. Tannock), Chatillon (P. Bailey), Shirley Belle (K. Piggott), Music Star (Mr. Blake), Manver (Elnor). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Reardon.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Cariam, 9 to 2 Twinkler, 5 to 1 Eager Hen, 11 to 2 Saighton, 6 to 1 Say, 100 to 7 each SURINAM or any other.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths.

The winner was bought in for 155 guineas.

3.0—**NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £130. 2m.
Mr. W. Smith's ch. g. PRIVIT'S PRIDE, by Zria—Privit, a, 10-7 ...Waudby 1
Mr. Nairn's PHANTOM ROBERT, 4, 11-0 K. Piggott 2
Mrs. de Peyster's THE CHEETAH, 4, 11-5 J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Illustration (A. Millburn), Piltdown (A Davey), Lucky Son (D. Taylor), Royal Falloch (F. Brown), Taxing Master (Parvin), Bunbury Girl (A. Wall), Cylgate (F. Wilson), Soundless (Mr. Elliott), Benella (T. Sheridan), Prince Lomond (A. Cox), Radiant Mystery (J. Hamey), Caros (T. Carey), Spionway (Mr. Clarke), Lomond's Double (E. Foster), Zaln (J. Goswell), Yarlingtons (A Brassey), Wadi Halfa (J. Middleton). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. PRIVIT'S PRIDE, 4 to 1 Lomond's Double, 9 to 2 Taxing Master, 6 to 1 Cylgate, 7 to 1 The Cheetah, 8 to 1 Prince Lomond, 100 to 12 Wadi Halfa, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; three lengths.

3.30—**ST. HELENS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 130 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. K. Mackay's b. g. SIR SHAUN, by White Knight—Lady Cruickshank, a, 11-3 F. Gurney 1
Mr. Midwood's KEEP COOL, a, 10-7 J. Goswell 2
Mr. Paterson's UPTON LAD, a, 10-11 Mr. Dutton 3

Also ran—Crockanoir (J. Molony), More Than Pretty (R. Lyall). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SIR SHAUN, 9 to 4 More than Pretty, 7 to 2 Crockanoir, 6 to 1 Keep Cool, 10 to 1 Upton Lad.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths.

RACING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The result of the race for the Prix la Haye Jousselin (100,000 francs), run at Auteuil this afternoon, was as follows:—

RHYTICERE ... 1
MONT DU COQ ... 2
BILLYCOCK ... 3

Fourteen started.

Pari-mutuel betting—10 franc stake—32 francs for a win; 13 francs, 17 francs and 34 francs for places.

Won by a head; three and a half lengths between second and third.

PLUMPTON.

SELECTIONS.

Barcombe Selling Steeplechase—**Flushed.**
Punch Bowl Selling Hurdle—**Polyphonia.**
Ovingdean Steeplechase—**Hugh O'Neill.**
Bostel Hurdle—**Norman Duke** (nap).
Hassocks Steeplechase—**Sans Blague.**
Beginners' Hurdle—**Master Orange.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Old Berkeley (Leicester) and **Norman Duke** (Plumpton).

1.0—BARCOMBE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LETHAM (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 12 7
HONEST BOY (Mr. Beaufoy) A. Law a 12 5
FLUSHED (Mr. J. Mayo) ... C. Young a 12 0
PERHAPS NO (Mr. B. Fitch) ... Poole a 12 0
BALLYCAPPLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 12 0
ROGIOSKO (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 9
CLIMBER (Mr R. Cotterell) Pendarves a 11 7
MIRATHORN (Mr. S. Wells) Woodland a 11 0
GRENHURST (Mr. G. S. Poole) Poole a 11 0
DISPOSALS (Mr. P. Hands) ... Thrale 5 10 12
PLEASINA (Mr. C. Ringwood) Gosden 4 10 7
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. J. Mayo) C. Young a 10 1
WHITE CARGOS (Mr. Heneage) Hall 4 10 0
JUNGLE FIRE (Miss Thompson) Rayson a 10 0

1.30—PUNCH BOWL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ZADIG (Mrs. O. A. R. West) W. Payne a 12 7
DARK DAVID (Mr. Shaw) ...Pendarves 6 12 7
SAFE IN BED (Mr. J. Baylis) ...Hackett a 12 2
MANIFEST (Mr. Hulbert) ...Private a 12 0
TUSCAN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 0
POLYPHONIA (Mr. Shaw) ...Pendarves a 12 0
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. Higgins) Thrale 5 12 0
LE MONT D'HERE (Mrs. Cohn) ...Hare 5 11 10
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. R. Day) ...Powell a 11 10
PROBUS (Mr. M. Dollar) ...W. Payne a 11 10
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. L. Hammond) ...Hammond 5 11 10
PROSPECTIVE (Mr. Mackay) ...Private 5 11 10
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Rich) ...S. Bennet a 11 10
MY TOY (Maj. Harbord) ...S. Bennet 4 11 9
BREWSTER (Mr. Hutchinson) ...Law 4 11 5
DUC DE GUISE (Mrs. Cohn) ...Hare 4 11 5
RUSTIC (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ...Cundell 3 10 0
NORMAN ARCHER (Mr. P. Ellison) Butchers 3 10 0
POLISH KING (Mr. Gosden) ...Gosden 3 10 0
EAGLE'S REALM (Mr. Poole) ...Poole 3 10 0
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. Poole) ...Poole 3 10 0
INSURGENT (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 10 0

2.0—OVINGDEAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SPEAR O' WAR (10lb. ex.) Ld. Queenborough) ...G. Bennett a 13 3
ODD (Mr. M. G. Roddick) ...Woodland a 12 2
COLONIAL (Mr. H. Magill) ...S. Bennet a 11 7
H.M. (Mr. G. Whitaker) ...Willett 6 11 7
NORTHERN LINNET (Sir P. Grant Lawson) ...Pendarves a 11 2
MINIMUS (Miss S. Kennedy) J. Beary a 11 2
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. Clarke) ...Poole a 11 0
HUGH O'NEILL (Mr. A. Law) ...A. Law a 11 0
BETTING TAX (Mr. I. Isaacs) ...Hyams 4 11 0
MY TOY (Maj. G. M. Harbord) S. Bennet 4 11 0
WORD OF HONOUR (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ...Gosden a 10 13
GUIDING LIGHT (Mr. J. B. D'Ardenne, jun.) ...F. Morgan a 10 11
CHIRON (Mr. A. M. Jones) ...Turner 6 10 11
SILENT GUARD (Mr. H. Escott) ...Escott 6 10 9
HACKDAILE (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 10 7
PORPHYRION (Mrs. Preston) Preston a 10 0

2.30—BOSTEL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CASTLEDERG (Mrs Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 12 7
BALFOUR (Mr. A. M. Jones) ...Turner 6 12 6
GOLDEN BAY (Ld. Lonsdale) ...Gore 4 12 0
CORYBANTE (Maj. G. M. Harbord) S. Bennet 4 12 0
LE MONT D'HERE (Mrs. Cohn) Hare 5 12 0
BALLYRAG (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) H. Smyth a 11 10
GROOMSPORT (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 11 10
NORMAN DUKE (Mr. Ellison) Butchers 5 11 9
TREASURER (Sir H. Bird) G. Bennett 6 11 7
REALM PARK (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale 6 11 7
THE MILLER (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 7
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson 4 11 6
INDOUSTAN (Mr. H. Escott) Escott 6 11 6
PAMPERER (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 5
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. S. Savile) J. Beary 4 11 5
LLANDREAMER (Mr. Bretherton) Fitton 5 11 4
GRANDENE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 4 11 0
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell 5 10 12
THEODUST (Mr. G. C. Poole) ...Poole 5 10 11
GREY MARTEN (Mr. Hackett) Hackett 4 10 10
FORTUITOUS (Mr. Ringwood) Gosden 6 10 9
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Law 4 10 8
GREY PHILIP (Mr. Middlemas) J. Reardon 4 10 6
POLANGE (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ...Henton 4 10 6
NORTH COAST (Mr. A. Edwards) Edwards a 10 5
BUCKS YEOMAN (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton a 10 4
ROBBER'S MARCH (Mr. H. J. Cator) Cator 3 10 3
MON CHER II. (Mrs. P. Levy) Hyams 3 10 3
PINE BLUFF (Mr. A. Law) ...Law 5 10 3
HEAH (Mr P Hands) ...Thrale 3 10 0
IMMATERIAL (Mr. Curtis) ...Killalee 5 10 0
RAINBOW (Mr. H. Dawes) ...Hackett 4 10 0

3.0—HASSOCKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN REBEL (Capt. Broughton) Pendarves a 12 10
ROSSIENY (Mr. Emanuel) C. Chapman a 12 5
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 12 4
DILLY'S FIRST (Mr. E. Platt) Poole 6 11 8
SANS BLAGUE (Mr. A. C. Wilson) Butchers 6 11 7
REDLYNCH (Mr. A. G. Moldram) H. Smyth a 11 5
RELATION (Mr. A. S. Villar) ...Powell 5 11 4
RICHMOND II. (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole 5 11 3
RAMSES (Mr. D. Faber) ...Rayson a 11 0
RARE SORT (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 10 12
NERO II. (Miss W. Bulkeley) ...Pease a 10 8
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Mackay a 10 7
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. A. S. Bellville) Hall a 10 7
DROPPER (Mr. G. Nicholson) C. Young a 10 6
COURT SCANDAL II. Mr W. Hutchinson) Law a 10 5
GLANGESIA (Mr. H. Beaufoy) A. Law a 10 4
NANNIE II (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James a 10 0
LITTLE CLIFTER (Mr. J. A. Shaw) G. Bennett a 10 0
JACK FROST (Mr. P. Hickman) Gosden a 10 0

3.30—BEGINNERS' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

VIROL (Major H. Misa) ... Private 6 11 10
KING THROSTLE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
OUDRY (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 11 10
LADY SHEILA (Mr. J. D. Roberts) Poulton a 11 10
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. West) ...Hall 5 11 10
JACK IN THE BOX (Mr. A. S. Bellville) Hall 4 11 5
SARONG (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ...James 4 11 5
DUC DE GUISE (Mrs. F. J. Cohn) Hare 4 11 5
GRECIAN HOPE (Sir K. Fraser) Fraser 4 11 5
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mrs. M. Holland) Dale 4 11 5
MANTO (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law 4 11 5
WINBOROUGH (Mr. Owen) ... Private 4 11 5
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihll) ... A. Law 4 11 5
PISHOGUE (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 11 5
THYESTIS (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett 4 11 5
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) ...Pease 4 11 5
EMPIRE DAY (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 11 5
BEN TROVATO (Miss V. Ellis) Gore 3 10 0
MASTER ORANGE (Mr. C. M. H. Harmsworth) ...Poole 3 10 0
PAGE FOUR (Mrs. Harmsworth) Poole 3 10 0
SCOTCH EXPRESS (Mr. P. Mond) Gore 3 10 0
MADRYN (Mr. Eric Platt) ...Poole 3 10 0
SILVER LAKE (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 3 10 0
POLYDROSS (Miss W. Tiller) S. Bennet 3 10 0
SOBRINO (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 3 10 0

ATHLETICS.

INTER-'VARSITIES' RELAY RACES

OXFORD'S NARROW VICTORY.

The ninth annual Inter-'Varsities' Relay Races were won by Oxford, at Fenner's, Cambridge, last Saturday, by four events to three. Last year Cambridge won by a similar margin. The issue depended upon the last race—one mile—and the Oxonians won this by three yards in the record time of 3 mins. 23 secs. Record times were also put up in the 440 yards and 880 yards, both of which were won by Oxford. Details:—

Oxford won—440 yards, 480 yards hurdles, 880 yards and one mile.

Cambridge won—Four miles, two miles and 880 yards hurdles.

To date Cambridge have won six events and Oxford three.

440 Yards—Oxford (R. Leigh-Wood, C. F. Gates, B. M. Norton and H. V. Warren) beat Cambridge (R. S. Rowlands, G. Wilkinson, E. R. Smouha and R. L. J. Rinkel) by eight yards. Time—38 2-5 secs.; a record.

Four Miles—Cambridge (T. B. L. Bryan, B. H. Page, E. S. Franklin and C. E. G. Green) beat Oxford (E. R. Welles, N. B. Smellie, J. M. Poumphrey and H. S. Townend) by sixty yards. Time—18 mins. 15 3-5 secs.

480 Yards Hurdles—Oxford (R. A. Hewins, C. E. S. Gordon, G. C. R. Clay and R. St. G. T. Harper) beat Cambridge (W. L. H. Thring, P. M. Tisdall, L. E. Barker and I. R. Mann). Time—65 secs.

880 Yards—Oxford (B. M. Norton, H. Gonin, H. V. Warren and R. B. Wood) beat Cambridge (R. S. Rowlands, G. Wilkinson, L. B. Neame and E. R. Smouha) by eighteen yards. Time—1 min. 28 2-5 secs.; a record.

Two Miles—Cambridge (C. E. G. Green, F. L. Firebrace, J. H. Mason and M. H. C. Gutteridge) beat Oxford (C. L. Bryson, H. S. Townend, T. Hampson and W. C. Wentworth) by twenty-two yards. Time—8 mins. 11 2-5 secs.

880 Yards Hurdles—Cambridge (J. D. F. Green, R. M. Tisdall, T. P. Moll, L. P. Cole and D. R. Bell) beat Oxford (C. T. D. Ockleston, C. E. S. Gordon, G. C. R. Clay and R. St. G. T. Harper) by inches. Time—1 min. 46 secs.

One Mile—Oxford (R. L. Cook, W. N. Harrison, G. C. Cradock-Watson and R. B. Wood) beat Cambridge (L. G. Newton, M. H. C. Gutteridge, E. D. Blundell and L. B. Neame) by three yards. Time—3 mins. 23 secs.; a record.

SQUASH RACKETS.

FITZWILLIAM CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual Squash Racket Tournament held by Fitzwilliam L.T.C. is due to open this evening, when a start will be made with the first round matches. Always a popular fixture, the entry this year is the largest ever received.

The following is the programme for the week:—

To-day—5.30 p.m., Ross v. Devane; 6.15 p.m., Shortt v. Somerville-Large.

Tuesday, December 4th—5.30 p.m., Bathurst v. Hogan; 6.15 p.m., Greene v. Davidson.

Wednesday, 5th—5.30 p.m., Purefoy v. Mahony; 6.15 p.m., Martin v. Parkes.

Thursday, 6th—5.30 p.m., Oulton v. Moore; 6.15 p.m., Hulton v. Pim.

Friday, 7th—5.30 p.m., Jackson v. Robinson; 6.15 p.m., Ryan v. Stokes.

Saturday, 8th—5.30 p.m., Toppin v. Glynn; 6.15 p.m., Dwyer v. McCrea.

THE TEST MATCH

ENGLAND'S BRILLIANT RECOVERY.

MAGNIFICENT INNINGS BY HENDREN.

LARWOOD'S DEADLY BOWLING.

AUSTRALIA'S DISASTROUS START

BRISBANE, December 1.

Following the melancholy experiences of the opening day's play in the Test Match, English cricket to-day enjoyed a veritable triumph.

Hendren has never played such masterly cricket, having regard to the circumstances. His great innings of 169 was divided into three phases. Overnight he had made 52 in an hour and a half, his next 48 to-day in a minute under two hours, and his last 69 in an hour and twenty-four minutes, thus suiting his style to the needs of the occasion in a most perfect manner.

Larwood, playing in his first Test Match in Australia, also scored a great personal triumph, following up a plucky and skilful batting display by some great bowling. He came off the pitch at a tremendous pace, and in the last hour dismissed Woodful, Ponsford and Kelleway for 9 runs, Australia losing altogether four wickets for 44 runs and being completely outplayed. Thanks mainly to the magnificent performances of Hendren and Larwood, the Englishmen have now quite recovered from yesterday's weak start, and seldom has a side risen to the occasion so grandly.

Chapman's catch in the slips started Australia's collapse, and at the close of play their position was desperate. It is very doubtful if they can, against a great attack, emulate England's feat in the matter of recovery, Bradman being practically the only really first-class batsman remaining.

The weather was again brilliantly fine and very warm when play was restarted before a crowd of about 15,000 people on a fast wicket.

CHAPMAN'S USEFUL INNINGS.

Kelleway and Gregory were the first pair of bowlers, and Hendren (52) opened confidently with a powerful hook from a long-hop off the latter. Chapman (39), after edging Gregory dangerously through the slips, was nearly caught at deep point by Woodfull, who made a brilliant attempt to secure the ball with his left hand. The English captain reached his 50 in fifty-seven minutes, but off the next ball, a very fast one from Gregory, he was splendidly caught at third slip by Kelleway. His dashing innings, the chief feature of which was powerful off-driving, included eight 4's.

Tate came in sixth wicket down at 291, and immediately began to score freely. The third hundred was hoisted when the innings was five hours and seven minutes old, and at 310 Ironmonger displaced Kelleway, Grimmett going on for Gregory at 315. The latter change soon proved successful, as with the total at 319, Tate, who had scored 26 while his partner was making 2, mis-hit the fifth ball sent down by the South Australian bowler, and was easily caught at mid-off.

A SPELL OF QUIET BATTING.

Hendren was then joined by Larwood, and against the steady bowling the batsmen had few chances of scoring. Gregory reappeared at Grimmett's end at 340, and the 350 was sent up in six hours and five minutes. The batting, following Tate's dismissal, was extremely quiet, but the crowd did not indulge in any "barracking."

Grimmett went on for Ironmonger at 352, and in the last over before lunch Larwood livened up the proceedings by scoring a couple of 4's off Gregory. At the luncheon interval the total stood at 366 for seven—Hendren 80 and Larwood 27.

30,000 SPECTATORS.

Thirty thousand spectators were present when play was resumed. The stands were packed, and the people took up any points of vantage they could find along the ledges and railings of the stands. The weather had now become very hot, and the majority of the spectators in the popular parts were in their shirt-sleeves. Hendren and Larwood very wisely sat out in the sun five minutes before the resumption in order to accustom their eyes to the glare.

Kelleway and Gregory bowled, and the batsmen played carefully. There was an exciting incident at 385, when Larwood, with his score at 34, "cocked" up a rising delivery from Gregory off his glove. The fast bowler, in endeavouring to make a catch, fell full length on the pitch. He just managed to touch the ball, but could not retain it.

THE FOURTH CENTURY.

A double change in the attack was tried at 394, Ironmonger going on for Kelleway and Grimmett for Gregory. The fourth century was registered in just over seven hours, and then Larwood, with a couple of straight drives off Grimmett, reached his 50 in an hour and a half. Soon afterwards Hendren completed his first century in a Test Match in Australia amid prolonged cheers from the spectators. He had then been batting for nearly three hours and a half without giving a single chance.

LARWOOD'S INVALUABLE 70.

Hendren now began to hit more freely, and at 435 Hendry superseded Grimmett. This change quickly met with success, as at 443 the new bowler, in his third over, got Larwood out leg-before-wicket for a splendid 70, compiled in just under two hours. The Notts man played very carefully until the bowling had been worn down, and then scored quickly, chiefly by superb drives. The best stroke of his innings was a magnificent cut just before lunch was taken. Among his hits were one 6, one 5 and seven 4's.

A "RECORD" PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership for the eighth wicket put on 124, this being an eighth wicket "record" for England in a Test Match against Australia. The previous highest was made by J. Briggs and W. W. Read at Kennington Oval in 1886.

STEADY SCORING.

Hendren, who had scored 112, was next partnered by White, and the 450 went up in seven hours and thirty-nine minutes. Another double change was tried, Gregory returning at Hendry's end at 458, and Kelleway going on for Ironmonger three runs later. These changes had no effect, and at 485 Hendry replaced Kelleway. White, when he had scored 9, was badly missed in the slips off a rising ball from Gregory. The latter was taken off in favour of Grimmett at 488, and the "googly" bowler with the last ball before tea dismissed White, leg-before-wicket. The Somersetshire captain batted thirty-five minutes for his 14.

The tea interval was taken, with the total at 495 for 9, and on a fresh start being made Hendren was accompanied to the wicket by Duckworth, the attack being shared by Hendry and Grimmett.

HENDREN'S GREAT INNINGS.

Hendren reached his 150 in just under four hours and a half, and the fifth century went up when the innings had occupied eight hours and nine minutes. Gregory relieved Grimmett at 514, and Ironmonger took the ball from Hendry at 521. Before any addition had been made, Hendren, in attempting to drive Ironmonger, mis-hit the ball, and Ponsford, standing at mid-off, made the catch at the second attempt, the innings thus closing for 521 at twenty minutes to five. It had lasted exactly eight hours and a half.

Hendren was at the wicket four hours and fifty-three minutes for his chanceless 169, which was marked by superb driving and magnificent defence. His hits included sixteen fours.

AUSTRALIA'S DISASTROUS START.

Woodfull and Ponsford came out to open Australia's first innings just before five o'clock to the bowling of Larwood and Tate.

Larwood took the first over, and his second delivery just grazed Woodfull's off-stump, and then off the fast bowler's fourth ball Woodfull was brilliantly taken at fourth slip by Chapman, wide out, with the left hand, the first wicket going down before a single run had been scored.

DEADLY BOWLING BY LARWOOD.

Larwood was bowling very fast, and in his third over he dismissed Ponsford with a "yorker." The batsman drew away from the ball, which took his off-stump. The second wicket fell with only seven runs on the board, and Kippax, who came in first wicket down, was then partnered by Hendry, and at 17 Hammond replaced Tate, the latter going on at the other end.

Hendry, off Tate's first ball following the change of ends, survived a unanimous appeal for a catch at the wicket. Tate and Hendren appeared dumbfounded when it was disallowed. In Tate's next over, with the total at 24, Kippax tamely returned a ball to the bowler, who brought off an easy catch.

FOUR WICKETS DOWN.

Kelleway was next in 29, and Tate retired in favour of Larwood. The latter with the first ball of his second over after resuming knocked back Kelleway's off-stump, four wickets then having fallen in fifty-two minutes for 40 runs.

Tate took up the attack at Hammond's end at 41, and, with the score at 44 for 4, an appeal for bad light was upheld, stumps being drawn at eight minutes to six. The sun was still shining brightly low down in the west, but the deep shadow of the stand was thrown across the ground, making cricket difficult.

So far Larwood's analysis is 7 overs, 2 maidens, 9 runs, 3 wickets.

Scores and details of to-day's play will be found on page 7.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

The close of play score of the Test Match will be shown at the following addresses as soon as it is received in Dublin:—

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GOLF.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT CLONTARF.

An entry of fifty for the December competition of the Leinster Alliance at Clontarf yesterday was extremely satisfactory, and the outing was most enjoyable. The conditions, however, were somewhat unpleasant, a few of the fairways being sodden, as was to be expected after so much rain. The greens, however, were in remarkably good order, but for which the scoring would not have been even as good as it was.

There was a triple tie for the three prizes, and the usual "cut" resulted in their being awarded in the order given in the return. Bell and Knightly, the winners, turned 1 up, losing the first, winning the next, and halving the others to the ninth, which Knightly won. The local player also won the twelfth (5) in 4, the fifteenth (3) in 2, and the seventeenth (4) in 3. They had a 5, 4, two 3's, and a 2 on the second nine, and lost four holes. Rogan and Kelly played well together, but Farrell and Nolan broke down badly at the last three holes. They were 4 up and 3 to play, but could not secure even a half at any of them.

H. E. Bell (Portmarnock) (2) and M. Knightly (Clontarf) (8)—1 up.
J. A. Rogan (Portmarnock) (6) and J. J. Kelly (Portmarnock) (5)—1 up.
W. Nolan (Portmarnock) (plus 2) and W. J. Farrell (Milltown) (10)—1 up.
A. B. Kidd (Portmarnock) (10) and E. N. Campbell (Castle) (9)—all square.
J. O'Neill (Howth) (plus 2) and R. Bates (Castle) (9)—all square.
J. J. Carroll (Castle) (4) and F. H. Knee (Castle) (8)—1 down.
W. L. Kelly (Portmarnock) (7) and T. Carson (Clontarf) (5)—1 down.
T. Gaffney (Killiney) (plus 2) and T. A. Healy (Clontarf) (3)—2 down.

NINE-HOLE SWEEPSTAKES.

H. E. Bell (Portmarnock) (2) and D. C. Pickeman (Grange) (10)—3 up.
M. Knightly (Clontarf) (8) and C. Jameson (Clontarf) (8)—2 up.
T. Gaffney (Killiney) (plus 2) and J. A. Rogan (Portmarnock) (6)—2 up.

The following fixture list has been arranged for the remainder of this season:—13th January—Captain's prize (qualifying round), at Royal Dublin G.C. 10th February—Fourball, at Hermitage G.C. 3rd March—Aggregate fourball stroke competition, at Woodbrook G.C. 20th March—*Irish Times* Shield competition, at Portmarnock G.C.

A match is being arranged with the Ulster Golfers' Alliance in March or early April, and will likely be played at Baltray.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Thursday, 6th—Medal, bogey. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. No committee meeting.

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch).—Winner of November medal—Mrs. McAuley, 78 nett. Wednesday, December 5th—Monthly medal, 9 holes (strokes). Arrange opponents.

CASTLE (Ladies).—November monthly medal—Class I.—Miss P. Seaman (21), 6 down. Class II.—Mrs. Whitehead (23) and Miss Fletcher (28) tie with 3 down. Mrs. Whitehead won the tie.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday, December 4th—Monthly medal, strokes.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEAT ROYAL WIMBLEDON.

Cambridge University on Saturday last obtained an easy victory over Royal Wimbledon Club. The Light Blues halved the foursomes, which were decided over thirteen holes, at three games each, but won the singles by seven to four, with one game halved, thus scoring a ten to seven win on the day's play. Cambridge played nine matches against London clubs during this term, and won five of them.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEAT WENTWORTH.

Oxford University beat Wentworth on the club's own course on Saturday last by twelve matches to six. In the singles the Oxford players won the first five matches by the narrowest of margins, one hole. The Dark Blues won the foursomes by four matches to two and the singles by eight matches to four.

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SATURDAY'S ...

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SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	St. Michael's Mount.	Fortissimo.	Blue Bag.	Rathluck.	Old Berkeley.*	Light Dragoon.
Galtee More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Plumado.	Priority.	Donzelon.	Hereford Lad.	Gladsmuir.	Borealis.*
Man on the Spot	Caros.	Priority.	In The Soup.	Rathluck.*	Old Berkeley.	Light Dragoon.
Daily Express	Twinkler; if ab., Rimell's sel.	Fortissimo; if ab., Front Line.	Balius; if ab., In The Soup.	Rathluck; if ab., Maroon Gun.	Gladsmuir; if ab., Old Berkeley.	Martian; if ab., Silver Island.
Daily Mirror	Merryvale.	Marchesi.	Blue Bag.	Maroon Gun.	Gladsmuir.	Silver Island.
Daily Sketch	Kilmoon.	Fortissimo; if ab., Golden Ashe.	Donzelon.	Rathluck.	Gladsmuir.*	Borealis.
Star	Merryvale.	Fortissimo.	Colliery Band.	Maroon Gun.	Gladsmuir.	Silver Island.*
Evening News	Furane.	Marchesi.	Blue Bag.*	Rathluck.	Gladsmuir.*	He Sings.
Evening Standard	Saighton.	Fortissimo; if ab., Eureka II.	Blue Bag.	Rathluck.	Gladsmuir; if ab., Old Berkeley	Martian.
The Times	Repaid	Fortissimo.	Blue Bag.	Rathluck; if ab., Snipe's Bridge.	Gladsmuir; if ab., Old Berkeley.	Martian.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

P. W. MURRAY AS FULL-BACK.

W. E. CRAWFORD INJURED.

Lansdowne and Wanderers again had convincing wins on Saturday, the former easily defeating Bohemians (Limerick) and Wanderers, with a weakened side, accounting for University College. P. W. Murray tried his hand at full-back for the first time on the Wanderers' team, and acquitted himself well in the position in which he has been selected for the Leinster team. It now appears that M. Sugden is very unlikely to be able to cross over for Saturday's match against Leinster at Cork, and it is possible that Murray may be asked to play as scrum half, a position he filled with distinction in the French match two years ago. In the Lansdowne game the veteran Irish full-back, W. E. Crawford, was injured, and had to retire from the game for most of the second half.

Clontarf held Trinity well up to a point at Castle avenue, but fell away towards the end, and were beaten by a margin of 12 points. Blackrock College piled up 20 points to nil against Galwegians. Bective Rangers showed a return to their earlier form by defeating Queen's University by 14 points to nil. Old Wesley just deserved their win over Palmerston by a five-points goal. Monkstown found the Garryowen forwards too much for them at Limerick, and suffered a 3 points reverse. North of Ireland had a fine win over the London club, Richmond, the latter side including the two English International three-quarters, A. R. Aslett and G. V. Palmer.

LANSDOWNE BACKS BUSY.

LANSDOWNE (28) V. BOHEMIANS (9).

This match, played at Lansdowne road, though resulting in an easy win for Lansdowne by 28 points to 9, was by no means an uninteresting affair. It was, in fact, a particularly bright game, and, though well beaten, the Limerick team played attractive football, always aiming at open play.

Bohemians scored first, and for a long time held the Lansdowne side, but once the latter's forwards got on top, as they did before the close of the first half, there was never any doubt about the result. The Limerick backs failed badly in their attempts to check the quick back movements of the home side, and tries were run up with regularity all through the second half. Even then the visitors stuck gamely to their task, bringing off some fine attacking movements, one of which led to a score just at the end, but their defence was at all times weak.

The play of the Lansdowne backs was of a spectacular and brilliant kind, but need not be taken altogether on its face value, as there was no doubt that the defence of the opposition was extremely weak. Crawford, as has been the case all this season, played well, but was injured during a tackle, and had to go off the ground for most of the second half. Arigho made some grand runs, and fielded and tackled well, while Crowe was particularly good, and it was pleasing to see young Lambert more unselfish than usual. Lightfoot did not play quite so well as the others. O'Reilly and Davy, playing in splendid harmony, really made things easy for the whole line, and Davy, seeing the three-quarters work so well, attempted but very few incursions on his own account. They were a level pack of forwards, with none outstanding.

Bohemians, who had to call upon a number of substitutes, had no reason to be displeased with their display, which was only lacking in one thing—namely, better defence. All the backs were weak in this department. D. J. MacMahon, Lawlor and H. P. MacMahon made some useful runs, but the best back on the side was Wellwood, who, especially in the first half, played really well, and was a sounder tacker than the others. The best of the forwards were Graham, O'Sullivan and Keogh.

After five minutes play, Wellwood kicked a penalty goal for Bohemians, but almost immediately afterwards Lansdowne drew level with a fine try, in gaining which Arigho had to beat several opponents. Then, some minutes later, Davy, receiving from O'Reilly, forced his way across the Bohemians' line. Another try came from Crowe, who gathered from a long pass of Davy's, and in an attack on the Lansdowne line O'Malley dived over. Crawford failed to improve any of the Lansdowne scores, and Wellwood missed the Bohemians' kick. Lansdowne drew further ahead when Crowe cut in for another try, and led at half-time by 12 points to 6.

Early in the second half Lawlor would doubtless have beaten Crawford and scored for Bohemians had he not doubled back to the centre. Crawford brought him down all right, but in doing so injured himself, and eventually had to discontinue playing. The Lansdowne side now became masters of the game, and further tries were scored by Arigho, Lambert, Lightfoot and Crowe, two of which McEnery converted. Close on time Bohemians put in strong pressure, and Lawlor, following up a kick, gained a try, which Wellwood could not improve upon. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals 6 tries (28 points).
Bohemians—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. E. Arigho, M. P. Crowe, N. H. Lambert, J. E. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. Davy; A. G. Anketell, M. E. Barden, J. E. Bermingham, T. Cullen, M. J. Dunne, J. E. McEnery, H. Cathcart, — Powell.

Bohemians—W. T. Robertson; D. A. MacMahon, R. P. MacMahon, D. J. O'Malley, J. Lawlor; R. B. Wellwood, J. Stokes; M. A. Graham, J. O'Sullivan, H. Keogh, W. W. Stokes, J. Maguire, Bloomer, Ahearne, Reynolds.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

WANDERERS' TWELFTH WIN.

WANDERERS (14) V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3).

Though Wanderers beat University College at Terenure on Saturday by one goal and three tries (14 points) to one penalty goal (3 points), the victory was not quite as convincing as the score might lead one to believe. The headquarters' club certainly deserved to win, but the College put up a strong fight, and at least two of their passing movements deserved to yield scores, one in particular, when Phelan, having beaten Murray, was only brought down on the very line by Peard, who, flashing across from the other wing, saved a certain score. This was Wanderers' eighth successive win, and out of thirteen matches played they have only suffered one defeat, and that at Belfast, when with a weak side they went under to N.I.F.C.

The success on Saturday was meritorious, inasmuch as Wanderers were playing with a reconstructed back division, the club having decided to give Murray a try-out at full back, in view of the fact that he has been selected to fill that position on the Leinster side against Munster at Cork next Saturday. This meant Kennedy going on the wing, and, as Clinch was unable to play, Wanderers were not at full strength. While it cannot be said that Murray was an outstanding success in his new position, he played quite well, and showed that with more experience he would develop into a right good full back. As was only natural, he lacked the proper sense of position, and was inclined to go in and join in the attack. The only one mistake he made, however, was the time that Phelan beat him. Kennedy played well on the left wing, but the best of the middle line was Peard, who was at the top of his form. Harris at half is improving with every game, and the best of the forwards were Hilton, Potterton, Young and Reilly.

O'Connell, in the last line of defence for the College, came through a warm time with credit. Morris and Hogan were the best of the three-quarters, who had some pretty rounds of passing, while Phelan ran strongly on the wing. Roche played a great game at half, and most noticeable of the forwards were Cremin, F. O'Driscoll and Howlett.

For the opening ten minutes Wanderers were without Hilton, who arrived late, and in that period "National" got their score, Phelan kicking a fine goal. Before the interval, however, Peard and Young scored unconverted tries for the visitors. Wanderers had much the better of play in the second period, and tries were scored by Kennedy and Young, the former converting his own score. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
University College—1 penalty goal (3 pts.).

Teams:—

Wanderers—P. F. Murray; D. E. Kennedy, S. T. Hutchinson, J. T. Keegan, W. H. Peard; A. P. Harris, A. St. J. Vaughan; A. M. Anderson, A. J. Fisher, L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, M. J. McQuaid, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, D. T. Young.

University College—J. O'Connell; T. Phelan, N. Hogan, T. Morris, G. Thornton; P. Roche, F. Dawson; W. Cremin, J. Lyddy, N. McAuley, F. O'Driscoll, M. Howlett, T. P. Morgan, M. Maguire, P. O'Driscoll.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Dalsh.

WEIGHT TELLS AGAINST QUEEN'S.

BECTIVE RANGERS (14) V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (0).

Bective Rangers obtained a very decisive win over the visiting Belfast team, Queen's University, at Donnybrook on Saturday, defeating them by one goal from a try, one penalty goal and two unconverted tries (14 points) to nil. The disparity between the two teams in height and weight was most remarkable, and Bective showed all the superiority that their stalwart appearance promised.

The Northern team fought pluckily for a time, the forwards holding their opponents in check and showing considerable skill in the open; while the backs executed some neat movements. These, however, were more ornamental than useful, and little ground was made except a couple of good runs on the wings by Houston and Marshall and one excellent cut through by young Hewitt; yet another member of the famous family of footballers.

The Bective backs should have made more use of their opportunities in the first half, but when the interval arrived the only score recorded was a penalty goal, kicked by Farrell. The Queen's forwards cracked early in the second half, and till the end the Northern team seldom penetrated to their opponents' half. From a scrummage, Arigho slipped away on the blind side and gave to Lightfoot, who dodged over for a try, from which Sheehan kicked a goal. Bective immediately attacked again and Carroll scored from a scramble near the line, Sheehan's good effort to convert failing. Very soon the ball came across the line to P. Little, who ran splendidly, and cut in, to score under the posts, but the easy chance of goaling was missed. Bective had all the play till the end, but there was no further score.

For the winners, MacMullen was not heavily tested at full-back, but he did all that was asked well. P. Little put in some strong running on the wing. O'Donnell got though a lot of good work on the other flank, and Sheridan was a useful centre. Sheehan, at out-half, opened up cleverly, a laudable desire to take his passes at pace caused him to run into several early in the match. Later this failing disappeared, and thereafter his display was excellent. Arigho made full use of his position behind the winning forwards, and in the skilled and powerful pack Farrell, Carroll, Keane and Little were most prominent.

Hughes had a hard time in the last line for Queen's, his fielding was brilliant and his tackling sound, but his kicking lacked length. Hewitt and Houston were the best of the threes, Fry and Patrick were outplayed by their opposite numbers, and in a light but staunch pack Ryan, Boyd and Common most caught the eye. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (14 points).
Queen's University—Nil.

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—A. J. MacMullen; P. Little, R. B. Sheridan, H. Lightfoot, J. A. O'Donnell; M. A. Sheehan, J. C. Arigho; M. Deering, J. L. Farrell, P. J. Keane, T. J. Little, J. J. MacMurrogh, P. K. Powell, C. Carroll, A. Wade.

Queen's University—S. B. Hughes; W. R. Houston, R. W. Hewitt, J. C. Entrican, J. A. Marshall; P. P. Fry, J. W. Patrick; J. A. Boyd, R. H. Common, J. Houston, D. A. C. Knight, H. O'H. O'Neill, T. D. Malcolmson, D. B. Murphy, C. J. Ryan.

Referee—Mr. N. M. Purcell.

TRINITY'S STRONG FINISH.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (19) V. CLONTARF (7).

Clontarf has been showing welcome improvement recently, and in their match with Dublin University at Castle avenue on Saturday they held their own well till the last quarter of an hour, and even led Trinity up to then, though ultimately suffering defeat by two goals, a penalty goal and two tries, to a dropped goal and a penalty goal.

There were changes on both sides, the home club being without Ryan, Doyle and O'S. Roche; while R. B. Pike, R. St. J. Lyburn and McGuire were absent from the Trinity side. The visitors had the aid of wind and slope at the start, and soon set up a pressure, but the home defence was resolute, and though, after seventeen minutes, McNeilly opened the Trinity scoring with a penalty goal, the home line was not crossed till twenty-five minutes from the kick-off, when Price from a rush scored far out, the try being unconverted. Five minutes later, from a penalty, Seymour landed a fine penalty goal from the touch line, in the teeth of the wind.

On changing ends Clontarf had the better of the exchanges, the Trinity backs being well marked and their activities curbed, and fifteen minutes from the re-start Seymour, picking up, dropped a grand long-range goal, to put Clontarf a point ahead. Clontarf fell away towards the end, and Trinity ran in three tries, Cherry scoring after a long run, for McNeilly to add the points, and supplementing this with another smart score, which V. Pike failed to improve on, and close on time Davies cut through, for Pike to add the points. Trinity were without Pike in the last few minutes owing to injuries.

For Trinity, Radcliffe gave a very good display at back, fielding, kicking and tackling soundly. The game being mainly a forward one, the backs did not shine, but Cherry and Davies ran well, and Dee gave his backs plenty of the ball. V. Pike, Michael, Jackson and Dixon were the best of the pack.

For Clontarf, the Rev. G. Nowlan was safe at back; Browne and Langan best of the "threes"; Seymour invaluable at out-half, and Mahony, Mooney, Cavanagh and Glass the pick of a hard-working set of forwards. Result:—

Dublin University—3 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries (19 points).
Clontarf—2 goals (1 dropped, 1 penalty) (7 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf—The Rev. G. S. Nowlan; A. D. A. Browne, J. O'Dwyer, D. J. Langan, T. J. G. Lawler; E. N. Seymour, D. Donovan; O. J. Mahony, P. H. Mooney, T. D. Murphy, J. P. Cavanagh, J. V. Glass, D. Butler, J. D. Sheridan, V. Hayes.

Dublin University—S. T. A. Radcliffe; J. C. Cherry, J. C. D. Hewat, H. McNeilly, H. R. Davies; M. Dee, S. H. R. Price; H. L. Dixon, V. J. Pike, F. C. Jackson, H. Michael, H. V. Tighe, J. Conroy, G. K. Graham, J. L. Baxter.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

ONE SCORE DECIDES.

OLD WESLEY (5) V. PALMERSTON (0).

At Clonskeagh Old Wesley defeated Palmerston by a five points goal to nil. There was not much between the sides, and the score just about measures the difference in the winner's favour. Palmerston were unlucky in losing Hill quite early in the second half, and though their forwards put up some strong play in the loose they just lacked the little bit extra at the finish that might have given them a score from some of their rushes.

Old Wesley forwards were quite as dangerous as their opponents. Their backs, however, have often given a better handling display. Their ineffectiveness, it is true, was largely due to the prompt spoiling tactics of Palmerston, but there was not a particularly good understanding between Willoughby and Skeffington at half-back.

The game, on the whole, never reached a high standard. It was a vigorous and rather scrappy forward struggle throughout, but though Old Wesley were superior behind the scrums, and pulled off a few smart passing bouts, the ball as a rule did not get out fast enough to the three-quarters, with the result that the Palmerston backs—or forwards—were in upon them before they had got properly going. Kapp and Prescott were the best of the line, and Willoughby worked well at the base of the scrums. Walker, who filled Young's place at full-back, was not unduly pressed, and gave a good account of himself, fielding and kicking well. Ruttle, Douglas, Love and Massey were prominent in a good pack.

For Palmerston, V. Kirwan, at full-back, got well through a stiff task. Cobbe and Wellwood were the best of the three-quarters, Cobbe in especial showing a readiness both in attack and defence. Hendrick, at out-half, was another useful opportunist; and in a hard-working pack, D. Hussey, C. Kirwan, Doyle and Hill, until injured, were noticeably good.

The only score came early in the opening half, when, with Old Wesley attacking within the home 25, Cornish gave to Kapp, who raced over near the corner, and Beggs converted with a finely-judged kick. Later Prescott looked like scoring or sending over McGowan, but a bad pass spoiled; and in the second half Palmerston forwards were narrowly held out once or twice, and Love got over for Old Wesley, but ended with touch in goal. Result:—

Old Wesley—1 goal (5 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; R. Cobbe, N. Falkiner, T. E. Wellwood, J. V. Naismith; N. Hendrick, H. Stafford; D. Hussey, C. M. Hill, T. A. Thompson, C. Kirwan, A. E. Thompson, B. H. Doyle, V. E. Kerr, J. A. Mann.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; F. H. Kapp, J. E. Cornish, W. R. Prescott, A. McGowan; J. E. Willoughby, O. S. Skeffington; H. S. Ruttle, M. J. Maher, F. W. Massey, J. Beggs, H. D. Prim, J. C. Douglas, A. W. Love, D. Towers.

Referee—Mr. W. Freeman, jun.

GALWEGIANS WEAKLY REPRESENTED.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (20) V. GALWEGIANS (0).

Convincing proof of their keenness and desire to improve their standard of play was provided by Galwegians undertaking the long trip to the metropolis on Saturday to fulfil an engagement with Blackrock College at Williamstown. Unfortunately they had to travel a good deal below their full strength, but so well did they shape with the players available that it is probable that, had they been fully represented, they would have made it a very close game. As it was they were beaten by 1 goal and 5 tries to nil, mainly due to the superiority of the Blackrock backs, who were on their game individually and combined effectively.

Until near the conclusion of the game the Blackrock forwards scrummaged better than the opposition; but the Galway forwards throughout the game did good work in the loose, and some of them were decidedly useful at the winging business. They followed up keenly, and they lasted out so well that, towards the finish of the game, they frequently gave their side an attacking position. Their backs were chiefly concerned in defence, and seldom got together in an attacking movement, but they improved as the game progressed, and an alteration in positions after the interval made their efforts more effective.

O'Driscoll, Keogh, McKinley, and Hynes were good forwards, and the two last-named showed up prominently in the loose. B. Roche, at scrum-half, made some good efforts to open up the game, and H. Naughton, when partnering him in the second half, put in a few good runs and tackled well. Shee got few chances of using his speed, but he and Kirkham were the most useful of the three-quarters.

Willis, at full-back, for Blackrock, had very little to do. Fullen and Crowe were a good pair of centres, and Devenish and Gorevan combined well at half-back, and were clever individually. The best of the forwards were Burns, Glynn, Hay, and Walshe.

Blackrock led by 4 tries to nil at the interval, tries having been scored by O'Donnell (2), Stanley, and Devenish, but Crowe failed in all his attempts to convert. Play was much more evenly distributed after the interval, but Fullen and Glynn got further tries for Blackrock, the first of which was converted by Crowe. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 5 tries (20 points).
Galwegians—Nil.

Blackrock College—E. Willis; T. O'Donnell, F. Fullen, P. Crowe, L. Stanley; K. Devenish, J. Gorevan; M. Burns, B. Glynn, R. Hay, T. O'Driscoll, D. Scully, M. Walshe, T. Smith, M. Logan.

Galwegians—M. Creaven; Kirkham, M. Roche, H. Naughton, J. S. Shee; A. Kavanagh, B. Roche; E. Hynes, J. Naughton, H. V. Keogh, W. Naughton, D. O'Driscoll, J. McKinley, D. K. Shee, J. Gardiner.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

CO. MEATH v. OLD WESLEY 3rd.—Co. Meath (Kells) defeated Old Wesley 3rd at the Park, Kells, on Saturday by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points) after a keen game.

GARRYOWEN FORWARDS PREVAIL.

GARRYOWEN (9) V. MONKSTOWN (6).

In the friendly match at Limerick Garryowen met Monkstown. In the first half the scores were equal. Griffin was the first to cross for Garryowen, then Ganly kicked a penalty goal for Monkstown. This was the position at half time. Early in the second half Odbert sent out to Ganly, who sold several dummies to the Garryowen centres, and scored, failing with the kick.

Garryowen opened the scoring in the second half, when M. O'Connor sent out to G. Griffin. MacSweeney failed to goal. Garryowen forwards then had all the best of matters in the loose play, and made attack after attack on the Dublin line, but the Monkstown backs were sound in defence. Eventually the pressure prevailed, and Walsh was sent over on the left wing, after a nice movement, the goal kick failing. Result:—

Garryowen—3 tries (9 points).
Monkstown—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

NORTH'S CONVINCING WIN.

NORTH (20) V. RICHMOND, LONDON (14).

While there were too many mistakes made by the North of Ireland and Richmond players at Ravenhill on Saturday to permit the game to be classed as a brilliant display of Rugby, it always provided an interesting struggle, the scoring maintaining the interest of the spectators till the end. North won by 1 goal, 1 penalty goal and 4 tries (20 points) to 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points).

It was not until the visiting forwards began to tire in the second half that North began to establish any kind of superiority, and then in a rousing period midway through the second half the North backs played as though inspired, and three tries in quick succession, one of which was goaled, turned a two points' deficit into a winning margin of nine points. During the greater part of the game the North forwards were beaten in the tight, but, brilliantly led by Payne in the open, they put in some dashing dribbles. From a territorial point of view they had more of the game, and their back division was stronger in attack than that of Richmond, for whom G. V. Palmer, who played for England at Dublin last year, was disappointing.

There were scores at intervals of five minutes for the first half of the opening period. With five minutes gone Atkinson put North ahead with a penalty goal, and in ten minutes Richmond came level when Ellis ran over for a try, which was not converted. Then A. R. Aslett got a try for Richmond after a quarter of an hour's play, Atkinson crossing for North five minutes later. The best try of the day was scored by Payne, the backs and forwards combining in some neat handling before the international forward went over far out. North led at the interval by 9 points to 6, but immediately on resuming Cormack scored for Richmond, and Considine goaled to give the London side a two-points' lead. Then came North's best period, and after Atkinson had secured a try, and Byers goaled, the latter darted over for two tries in quick succession, though neither was converted by the scorer. Later Considine made an opening to send Saunders-Jacobs in at the post. Considine failed, and was low with a free kick awarded close to the North goal line in the closing minutes. Result:—

North of Ireland—1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 4 tries (20 points).
Richmond—1 goal, 3 tries (14 points).

Teams:—

Richmond—C. P. M. Green; H. F. Ellis, H. D. Bradshaw, A. R. Aslett and G. V. Palmer; G. G. Aslett and F. Meenin; J. C. Gent, A. R. Cormack, G. H. Forrester, F. S. Legg, G. A. C. Hamilton, H. W. H. Considine, S. M. Saunders-Jacobs and H. E. Wilson.

North—R. W. Hutchinson; R. M. Byers, J. P. Bristow, J. M. Atkinson and L. Malcolmson; C. Harden and J. Adrain; C. T. Payne (capt.), T. Bramwell, J. K. Buchanan, J. P. Duff, H. McKee, H. R. Wallace, C. M. Stewart and F. W. A. Butterworth.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

CONSTITUTION (6) V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK (3).

The meeting of Constitution and University College, Cork, in the Munster Championship League at Mardyke on Saturday only produced one really bright incident throughout the whole game. This was when Dorgan made a splendid opening for McCormack to score the only try of the match. A penalty goal gained by each side completed the scoring. The advantage was with Constitution, who were probably deserving of their victory, if only for the superiority of their backs as an attacking force. Although the students' pack had the better of matters both in the tight and loose, blatant weakness among the outsides resulted in many openings being thrown away.

In view of the controversy which has been caused by the selection of Williamson, the Dolphin centre, as full-back for Munster against Leinster next Saturday, D. J. O'Callaghan's display in that position was watched with interest, and, after a shaky beginning, the Constitution full-back gave his best performance of the season. Williamson's value in attack has caused the wisdom of the Munster Five's decision to be questioned. With O'Callaghan, the most prominent of the Constitution outsides were Dorgan and McCormick, who, in addition to scoring the winning try, also landed the penalty goal. J. Wrenn, P. J. Delaney, and F. English were outstanding forwards in the loose. J. Murphy, who kicked the College penalty goal; J. McCarthy, and J. Connolly were probably the pick of the students' side. Result:—

Constitution—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).
University College, Cork—1 penalty goal (3 points).

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

The Ulster team to meet Leinster at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday, December 15th, was chosen on Saturday night though the out-half position will not be filled till later:—

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (Bolton and N.I.F.C.).

Three-quarters—R. M. Byers (N.I.F.C.), G. V. Stephenson (London Hospital) (capt.), J. M. Atkinson (N.I.F.C.), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).

Half-backs—J. Adrian (N.I.F.C.), scrum, and A. N. Other.

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.), W. F. Browne (United Services), J. P. Campbell (Instonians), C Dick (Queen's University), W. G. Dick (Instonians), J. McF. Neill (Instonians), C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.), and J. A. Siggins (Collegians).

ENGLAND'S NEXT TRIAL.

THE TEAMS.

The following have been chosen for the next English International Trial match, Probables v. Possibles, to be played at Camborne on Saturday December 1—

Probables—T. W. Brown (Gloucestershire); R. W. Smeddle (Cambridge University), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge University), G. M. Sladen (Hampshire), and H. P. Jacob (Notts, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire); A. T. Young (Kent) and S. C. C. Meikle (Lancashire); E. Stanbury (Devon), J. S. Tucker (Gloucestershire), A. F. Heppenstall (Kent), R. Cove-Smith (Middlesex), T. W. Gubb (Oxford University), H. G. Periton (Lancashire), T. E. Priest (Surrey), and H. L. Price (Surrey).

Possibles—H. A. Clayton-Green (Kent); C. F. A. Flewitt (Leicestershire), R. A. Buckingham (Leicestershire), G. S. Hoghton (Kent), and W. Wallace (Northumberland); H. Whitely (Northumberland) and H. C. C. Laird (Middlesex); N. W. Matthews (Somerset), R. Webb (East Midlands), R. H. Sparks (Devon), W. G. Bryant (Gloucestershire), R. T. Foulds (Lancashire), J. Hanley (Devon), J. W. R. Swayne (Somerset), and H. Wilkinson (Yorkshire).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

WHITES (13) V. COLOURS (6).

At Belvedere grounds, Jones's road, the first Trial of the Schools' Interprovincial series took place between teams picked from North Side Schools. After a good game Whites won by 2 goals and 1 try to 1 penalty goal and 1 try. There was little difference between the respective sides, especially in the opening half. Gleeson, who acted as hooker for the Colours' team, gave Cashel a clean delivery of the ball, and he made the best possible use of it, his service to his three-quarters being quick and clean. Unfortunately, his centres struck an "off-day." Drew (Colours) had infinitely more to do than his opposite number, and acquitted himself well. His kicking, though not lengthy, was safe, his tackling excellent, particularly his stopping of Gleeson in the opening period, when he got him "low" within a few yards of the line. Grant and Gleeson (Whites) were best of the three-quarter division, though Sweetman and Mullaney (Colours) were little behind. Forward, Patton, M'Mahon and Dempsey (Whites) with Gleeson, Cummins and Calahan (Colours) (Mount Saint Joseph's, Roscrea) were always prominent of two hard-working packs, the last-named being particularly good in the line out and loose play.

Teams:—

Whites—Hughes (Mountjoy School); O'Connor (Castleknock), Donovan (do.), Grant (Belvedere), Gleeson (do.); Morgan (do.), Enright (do.); Hall (Mountjoy) (capt.), M'Williams (do.), Patton (King's Hospital), M'Mahon (Clongowes), East (Mountjoy), Fitzgerald (Castleknock), Dempsey (Roscrea), Leinass (Belvedere).

Colours—Drew (Castleknock); Mullaney (Clongowes), Parke (Mountjoy), Kelly (Roscrea), Sweetman (Clongowes); Roche (Clongowes), Cashel (Belvedere); Cummins (do.), Calahan (Roscrea), Gleeson (Belvedere), O'Leary (Castleknock), Maher (do.), Purcell (do.), Campbell (Clongowes) (capt.).

Referee—Mr. Sutton (Mountjoy School).

NORTH SIDE XV.

At the conclusion of the Trial game the following were selected to represent North Side Schools against the South Side on a date to be fixed later:—

R. Drew (Castleknock); R. Sweetman (Clongowes), C. Parke (Mountjoy), A. Grant (Belvedere), T. Gleeson (do.); Morgan (Belvedere), C'Connor (Belvedere); E. Gleeson (Belvedere), J. Hall (Mountjoy), J. M'Mahon (Clongowes), S. Maher (Castleknock), J. Campbell (Clongowes), R. Moncrief (Mountjoy), J. Cummins (Belvedere), J. Calahan (Roscrea).

Substitutes—Full-back, J. Hughes (Mountjoy); wing three-quarter, W. Shiel (Castleknock) centre or stand-off half, G. Enright (Belvedere); scrum half, J. Sweeney (Castleknock); forwards, M. M'Gibney (Mountjoy), P. Purcell (Castleknock).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Meath v. Sir Patrick Dun's (Hospitals' Cup), College Park, 3 o'clock.
White v. Colours (Preliminary Schools' Trial), Donnybrook, 2.45 p.m.
Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.), Clongowes Wood, 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Richmond v. Dental (Hospitals' Cup), Donnybrook, 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Sir Patrick Dun's—Betty; O'Neil, Cherry, Davies, O'Donell; Convery, Hassett; Jackson, Graham, O'Brien, Solomons, Taylor, Ford, Anderson, O'Neill.

Clongowes Wood College—L. Harte Barry; P. Mullaney, C. Crowley, P. Kelly, P. Harrison; P. M'Caffrey, W. Roche; D. MacCormack, P. M'Dowell, P. FitzGerald, J. B. Campbell, G. Betson, E. Murray, J. S. Campbell (capt.), G. Kent.

CARLOW 2nd v. KILKENNY 2nd.—Played at Kilkenny, resulting in a win for Carlow by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points).

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (S.C.T.).—This match resulted in a win for Mountjoy by 11 points to 3.

HIGH SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE.—Played at Bloomfield, and resulted in a win for High School by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 4 tries (26 points) to 1 dropped goal and 1 try (7 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

RUGBY.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Lansdowne	28	Bohemians	9
Wanderers	14	University College	3
Blackrock College	20	Galwegians	0
Dublin University	19	Clontarf	7
Garryowen	9	Monkstown	6
Bective Rangers	14	Queen's University	0
Old Wesley	5	Palmerston	0
North	20	Richmond	14
Cork Constitution	6	Univ. College, Cork	3

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Collegians	26	Knock	3
Malone	6	Bangor	3
Civil Service	21	Lurgan	3

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Malahide	6	Monkstown 2nd	5
Blackrock College 2nd	23	Palmerston 2nd	3
Lansdowne 2nd	9	Balbriggan	5
Civil Service	5	Wanderers 2nd	3
Dublin Univ. 2nd	58	Clontarf 2nd	0
Univ. College 2nd	11	C.Y.M.S.	6
Old Wesley 2nd	11	Athy	3
R.S.P.U.	8	Bective 2nd	3
Kingswood	8	Imperial Tobacco	3

NORTH SCHOOLS TRIAL.

Whites	13	Colours	6

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Coleraine	9	Carrick	0
Portadown	8	Omagh	3
Sirocco	9	Ophir	5
Donaghadee	17	Civil Service 2nd	0
King's Scholars	3	Royal Air Force	0
Bangor 2nd	8	Sydenham	3
N.I.F.C. 2nd	13	Larne	3
Queen's Island	0	Malone 2nd	0
Collegians 2nd	15	Jordanstown	5
Instonians 2nd	51	Banbridge	0
Cooke	19	C.P.A.	6
Strabane	6	Magee College	6
Ballymena	10	Y.M.C.A.	0
Queen's 2nd	9	Knock 2nd	3
Armagh	11	C.I.Y.M.S.	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

Whites	26	Colours	9

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cornwall	5	Gloucester	5

SCOTTISH INTER-CITY MATCH.

Glasgow	18	Edinburgh	18

WELSH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

Probables	22	Possibles	8

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	14	Moseley	11
Harlequins	17	Leicester	5
Plymouth Albion	23	St. Bart's Hospital	3
London Scottish	13	Oxford University	3
Cambridge University	30	Old Merchant Taylors	3
Guy's Hospital	13	Old Leysians	0
Bath	6	Edgware	0
Bristol	8	R.N.E. College	3
Bradford	14	Liverpool	8
Cardiff	17	Bedford	5
Torquay Athletic	17	Devonport Services	11
Gloucester	18	United Services	8
Northampton	17	London Welsh	3
Newport	11	Cross Keys	0
Neath	33	Aberavon	3
Penarth	6	Pontypool	3
Rugby	14	Coventry	13
Swansea	16	Llanelly	0

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Wigan	12	Barrow	6
Bradford Northern	10	York	8
Bramley	8	Halifax	0
Broughton Rangers	15	St. Helens Rec.	7
Leigh	11	Castleford	3
Dewsbury	14	Hull Kingston Rovers	12
Leeds	11	Huddersfield	0
Hull	22	Wakefield Trinity	5
Hunslet	31	Keighley	13
Rochdale Hornets	17	Batley	7
Salford	5	Widnes	0
St. Helens	21	Oldham	3
Warrington	31	Featherstone Rovers	0
Wigan Highfield	5	Swinton	2

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	6	Jacobs	1
Fordsons	2	St. James's Gate	1
Shamrock Rovers	4	Brideville	2
Dundalk	3	Drumcondra	0
Shelbourne	2	Bray Unknowns	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Shelbourne	6	University College	0
Drumcondra	4	Glasnevin	0
Shamrock Rovers	1	Strandville	0
Dolphin	7	Frankfort	2
Richmond Rovers	2	St. James's Gate	1

IRISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	3	Ballymena	2
Glentoran	5	Newry	1
Distillery	1	Cliftonville	0
Larne	2	Glenavon	2
Coleraine	2	Linfield	0
Queen's Island	2	Portadown	2
Ards	2	Bangor	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Aston Villa	2	Everton	0
Burnley	4	Portsmouth	1
Bury	2	Huddersfield	1
Cardiff City	1	Birmingham	4
Leeds United	0	Sunderland	3
Leicester City	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	3	Derby County	0
Manchester United	1	Blackburn Rovers	4
Newcastle United	4	Bolton Wanderers	1
Sheffield United	1	Manchester City	3
West Ham	3	Sheffield Wednesday	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Hull City	2	Chelsea	2
Middlesbrough	1	West Brom. Albion	1
Millwall	3	Swansea	0
Notts County	3	Bradford	3
Oldham Athletic	1	Clapton Orient	1
Port Vale	1	Blackpool	0
Preston North End	3	Notts Forest	2
Reading	2	Bristol City	1
Southampton	0	Stoke City	0
Tottenham Hotspur	2	Barnsley	0
Wolverhampton W.	2	Grimsby Town	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Bristol Rovers	2	Norwich City	0
Crystal Palace	2	Merthyr Town	0
Fulham	2	Northampton Town	1
Gillingham	1	Luton	0
Newport County	2	Southend United	2
Plymouth Argyle	3	Coventry City	0
Queen's P. Rangers	2	Charlton Athletic	2
Swindon	3	Bournemouth	3
Torquay United	4	Brentford	1
Walsall	7	Exeter City	2
Watford	2	Brighton and Hove	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).

Accrington Stanley	2	Rochdale	2
Bradford City	5	Southport	0
Carlisle	1	Wrexham	1
Crewe Alexandra	1	Doncaster Rovers	1
Halifax	1	Nelson	2
Hartlepools United	5	New Brighton	2
Lincoln City	0	Darlington	0
Rotherham	2	Chesterfield	0
Stockport County	7	South Shields	1
Tranmere Rovers	3	Ashington	2
Wigan Borough	2	Barrow	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—I.

Aberdeen	4	Hamilton Academicals	1
Ayr United	1	Rangers	3
Celtic	0	St. Johnstone	0
Falkirk	2	Kilmarnock	2
Hearts	4	Third Lanark	1
Motherwell	5	Cowdenbeath	1
Partick Thistle	2	St. Mirren	4
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	4
Raith Rovers	3	Clyde	0

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union	2	Dublin University	0
Wicklow	5	National Bank	0
Monkstown	5	Three Rock Rovers	3
Pembroke Wanderers	7	Dalkey	2

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Naas	4	Civil Service	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	3	Monkstown 2nd	1
Pembroke Wand. 2nd.	1	North Kildare	0
Railway Union 2nd	2	Dalkey 2nd	0
Portrane	3	K.G.S. 2nd	0
Three R. Rovers 2nd	3	Avoca	1

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

North Down	3	East Antrim	0
Banbridge	1	Cliftonville	0
Antrim	2	Lisnagarvey	1

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

West Yorks	5	Knock	1
Y.M.C.A.	0	Queen's	0

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Holywood 2nd	1	South Antrim 2nd	1
North Down 2nd	1	East Antrim 2nd	0

ULSTER INTERMEDIAT CUP.

Antrim 2nd	3	Lisnagarvey 2nd	1
C.P.A.	2	Belmont	0
Down	2	Banbridge 2nd	1

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

Wanderers	1	Ballyclare	0
Willowfield	1	Albert Foundry	0
Civil Service	2	Cregagh	2
Ophir	1	Wheatfield	0

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.

Cliftonville 3rd	2	Banbridge Technical	0
East Antrim 3rd	2	Holywood 3rd	1

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.

Bangor	5	Belmont 2nd	1
Ards 2nd	1	Down 2nd	0
Knock 2nd	5	Saintfield	1
Kinedar	5	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	1

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—A.

Edgehill College	4	Wanderers 2nd	1
East Antrim 4th	1	Ophir 2nd	1
Glenwood	1	Albert Foundry 2nd	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—B.

Trinity C.M.	2	Bangor 2nd	1
Kinedar 2nd	4	Anglo Oil	1
Willowfield 2nd	1	South Antrim 4th	0
Ballynahinch	4	Civil Service 2nd	0

LADIES' SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Monkstown	15	Triginta	1
Dublin University	12	Old College 2nd	2
Pembroke Wanderers	3	National Bank	2

LADIES' INTERMEDIATE BADGES.

Muckross 2nd	5	Loreto Past	2
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Newcomers	0

LADIES' MINOR BADGES.

Kenmare	2	Dublin Univ. 4th A.	1
Muckross 4th	3	R. and S.P.U.	0

LADIES' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

North Kildare	5	Pembroke Wand. 2nd.	2

LADIES' CLUB MATCHES.

Maids of the Mountain	4	Optimists	3
Shielmartin	6	Dublin Univ. 3rd	2
St. Mary's	7	Pembroke Wand. 4th	0

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S BIG SCORE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Continuing their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria here to-day, South Australia took their overnight total of 386 for 4 to 582 all out. Victoria at the close of play scored 123 for 3. Hone took his score to 137, batting for three hours and twenty-nine minutes. He hit 13 fours. Whitefield made 66. The Victorian bowling suffered through lack of variety.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

LEADING TEAMS RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS.

Bohemians by a one-sided victory over Jacobs on last Saturday at Dalymount Park, Shamrock Rovers by a substantial win at Milltown against Brideville yesterday, and Shelbourne retained their positions in the Free State League table. Shelbourne, however, had to fight extremely hard at Woodbrook to prevent Bray Unknowns sharing the points. Dundalk's forwards were at their best in the match with Drumcondra at Dundalk, and Fordsons, for the second time this season, overcame St. James's Gate at Crumlin, the margin being a goal.

SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES

POINTS FOR CORKMEN.

FORDSONS .... 2 ST. JAMES'S GATE... 1

Fordsons deserved their victory because their football was superior, but a fine second-half display almost brought St. James's Gate a draw.

Though their football was excellent, Fordsons were not convincing. Their attack was splendidly combined, and they indulged in clever short passing, but they did little except work themselves into difficulties. Often there was just one pat too many and a defender cleared.

An occasional change of method would have increased Fordsons' effectiveness, and enlarged the winning margin. They almost cut matters too fine.

St. James's Gate started badly. It took their defence some time to cope with the artistic play of the opposition, while their forwards in sweeping attacks were palpably weak at goal. In this period Fordsons gained their two goals, but they did not press home their chances. St. James's Gate improved wonderfully in the second half. Their half-backs were in their best form, while the forwards were more aggressive.

Fordsons towards the end declined, and Booth in one of St. James's Gate's best advances opened their score. Banville, unaccountably missed two fine chances of equalising, driving the ball over when well placed.

Both teams were best served at half-back, but Fordsons were more polished. They did not, however, outpoint the losers as strategists. Murray was prominent in the second half in holding the best wing pair. All four full backs were sound. Brady made a welcome return, and with Sherratt lent strength to Fordsons' defence. O'Hagan was smart and resourceful. Ronan was not wholly convincing, but brought off a couple of excellent saves.

Davies and Heinneman scored for Fordsons, but their best forward was Edwards. Early on his work with Heinneman was brilliant, but he was inclined to drop back into defence, out of touch with his partners. Herlihy did not display the qualities of a leader. Comerford, Banville and Jordan were St. James's Gate best forwards.

Fordsons—O'Hagan; Sherratt, Brady; McGrogan, Sullivan, [illegible]; Heinneman, Edwards, Herlihy, Davies, Swindle.

St. James's Gate—Ronan; Murphy, Clarke; McKay, Heaney, Murray; Jordan, Comerford, Booth, Banville, Whelan.

HEAVY SCORING AT DALYMOUNT.

BOHEMIANS .... 6 JACOBS 1

For fifteen minutes of the opening half Jacobs held the champions well, but they faded away and were well beaten. It was mainly the fine goalkeeping of Collins and the good defence of Ronan and Farrell that kept down the score.

The weakness of Jacobs wing half-backs made the forwards more or less helpless, and though Kelly, at central-half, worked manfully and made good openings his efforts were unavailing.

Jacobs' forwards seldom settled down after the first quarter of an hour, and, though individual efforts by Owens and Carlyle were features of a poor game, these were useless against an excellent defence. Had the score against the visitors been larger it would have represented the extent of Bohemians' superiority.

At times the home backs took things leisurely, when Jacobs tried to make use of opportunities, and Cannon in goal had a couple of shots to deal with; but, apart from that, Bohemians were masters of the situation.

After fifteen minutes White secured Bohemians' lead, previous to which Carlyle missed two good openige. The Bohemians' centre-forward scored again before the interval. In the second half Bohemians had much the better of the play, their half-backs keeping their forwards busy. Horlacher had two good shots saved by Collins, but he beat him, and then a break-away of Jacobs was well finished by Owens. To the finish Jacobs were overplayed, Dennis, Bermingham (from a penalty) and Kavanagh adding goals.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; J. Byrne, J. McMahon, A. Morton; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. White, D. Horlacher, P. Kavanagh.

Jacobs—Collins; Ronan, Farrell; Corcoran, Kelly, Byrne; Murphy, Heron, Carlyle, Owens, Hickey.

UNLUCKY BRIDEVILLE.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 4 BRIDEVILLE 2

Brideville in this match had no luck. It was an even game, in which they had much more of the play, than the score would suggest.

The visitors were handicapped by the absence of Connolly, C. Robinson and Siney; and Lennox, who came on at half-back for Connolly, was weak all through the game, being prone to fall back to assist the fulls. Woods, who filled the centre half-back position, was useful, and held the Rovers forwards well; but the inside forwards were of little assistance to him at times, and much of his good play went for nothing. Had the Brideville half-backs given the requisite support the forwards would have been equal to the occasion; they had to forage for themselves, and did so remarkably well.

Rovers' backs kicked wildly, but their half-backs were very sound. Except Sloan at centre-forward and Fox on the right wing, the forwards as a line did badly.

Brideville had the better of the opening play, but Morgan and Brooks missed openings. After thirty-five minutes, Sloan gave Rovers the lead, but Morgan equalised before the interval. A smart goal from Fox put Rovers into the lead again early in the second half, and Sloan added quickly another. Brideville rallied, and Brooks reduced the lead. Brideville missed good openings, and Rovers finishing strongly, Flood scored.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Maguire, Burke; Glenn, Caulfield, Marlow; Fox, Campbell, Sloan, Fullam, Flood.

Brideville — Gilroy; Robinson, Bermingham; Lennox, Woods, Keegan; Smith, Morgan, Brooks, McCarthy, Chester.

DRUMCONDRA OUTPLAYED AT DUNDALK.

DUNDALK .... 3 DRUMCONDRA 0

Great interest was taken in the match between Dundalk and Drumcondra at Dundalk yesterday, as only a point separated the sides. Dundalk had their strongest side, which included Emerson and Mehaffy, while Connaughton, the ex-Athlone player, came on for McKechnie, who has severed his connection with the team. Drumcondra were at full strength.

The game was strenuously fought from the start, and Drumcondra, playing with the wind, attacked at once. The Dundalk defence was steady and Mehaffy cleared two good drives from Simpson and M'Carney. After twenty minutes Dundalk opened their score when Stewart took a pass from Carroll and beat O'Callaghan. This was all the scoring in this half.

In the second half Dundalk monopolised the play. After seven minutes Eagan beat Coyle, and centred finely. Carroll dashed in and headed past O'Callaghan for the second goal. In the last minute Math'eson scored a third.

SHELBOURNE EXTENDED BY BRAY UNKNOWN.

SHELBOURNE . 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Woodbrook yesterday, Shelbourne won from Bray Unknowns by the odd goal. Through the opening stages Unknowns played their best game for this season, and Shelbourne were unable to make headway against a pair of reliable backs and a goalkeeper who effected exceptionally good saves. For the first thirty minutes the play was even and no score had been registered. Then Shelbourne settled down, but it was not until ten minutes from the interval that McMillan, receiving a good pass from Byrne, got Shelbourne's first goal, and before the whistle Byrne also found the net—an easily-obtained score.

On the change over the Bray forwards did not press the backs closely enough. Kilroy, at outside right, was inclined to keep the ball too long, and in that way lost many good openings. Byrne, the outside left, though well marked by Gilhooley, made excellent use of his chances and should have been given more play. After ten minutes he beat Gamble for the first and last time.

Gilhooley and Byrne were sound. The halves played well, especially Maguire, and kept the forwards on the move. The shooting of the forwards was, however, most erratic. Robinson, McMillan and Byrne were the best of the line.

Leonard in Bray's goal made remarkably good saves, but he encroached too much on the domain of the backs, and left his goal open to a chance shot. The full-backs were the back-bone of the Bray side, Murray, a new player, proving his worth. Charles was the best of the halves and was well supported by Kane and Fox. Rogers, as centre forward, lost a number of good chances.

Shelbourne—Gamble; Gilhooley, Byrne; Kinsella, Maguire, Thomas; Robinson, McMillan, Byrne, Clancy, Kendrick.

Bray Unknowns—Leonard; Murray, Gorman; Kane, Charles, Fox; Kilroy, Smith, Rogers, Payne, Byrne.

ST. JAMES'S GATE LACK EFFECTIVENESS.

RICHMOND ROVERS 2 ST. JAMES'S GATE... 1

Richmond Rovers were fortunate in securing a win over St. James's Gate at Richmond road yesterday. The margin flattered them, as for long periods in the second half St. James's Gate attacked strongly, but their forwards were weak at goal. One clever forward would have turned defeat into victory.

The football in the first half was most interesting. There were dashing, vigorous raids, with no long periods of pressure at either end; but, while St. James's Gate had slightly the better of the play the Rovers were more effective. The three goals were scored in the opening half. Wallace gave Rovers the lead with a cross-shot, and Dunphy equalised with a lucky score. He sent in a soft shot, and Pidgeon, coming out of goal, misjudged the ball, and it rolled over the line. Ledwidge headed through the winning goal with Ronan standing still. Following this Pidgeon parried several corner-kicks.

The players tired on the change, and play became mediocre. St. James's Gate were always on the move, but lacked the skill, and occasional attacks by Rovers failed. A chance to increase their lead was missed by Rovers, when Ronan brought off a splendid save from a penalty kick (Kavanagh).

The four full-backs gave a capital display, and the opposition had little scope. Pidgeon played splendidly in the Rovers' goal, but at the other end Ronan lacked confidence. The middle lines were faulty, and over-kicked their forwards. Moore was the best forward, but he had little luck with his shooting. Bell and Ledwidge played well all through. In attack, St. James's Gate were best served by Ennis and Dunphy.

Richmond Rovers — Pidgeon; FitzHenry, Kavanagh; Kenny, Blackwell, Kavanagh; Bell, Moore, Ledwidge, Bell, Wallace.

St. James's Gate—Ronan; Byrne, Leary; Tynan, Mooney, Corcoran; Hackett, Ennis, Foley, Sinnott, Dunphy.

SURPRISE FOR SHAMROCK ROVERS.

SHAMROCK ROVERS B 1 STRANDVILLE..... 0

Shamrock Rovers appeared to have an easy task in their match with Strandville at Richmond road last Saturday, but they had a rude awakening. Had Strandville's forwards combined better they might have taken a point. The feature was splendid goalkeeping by Burke for Strandville. He dealt confidently with shots from all angles, and crowned a brilliant display by saving a penalty—a tremendous drive by Minnith. There was little to choose between the sides.

Rovers took the lead early through Luke. Towards the interval Rovers were awarded the penalty referred to.

In the second period Rovers had the better of the play, but the defence was impregnable. Nearing the end they fought hard to supplement their score, but the home defence never wavered.

Campbell, Luke, O'Neill, and Cleary, for Shamrock Rovers, played well; and Bryan, Hanna, Mulvaney, and Byrne were tireless workers for Strandville.

Shamrock Rovers B—Cleary; Morton, Gregg; Ferris, O'Neill, North; McKenna, Campbell, Luke, Lambert, Butler.

Strandville—Burke; Bryan, Hanna; McQuaid, Mulvaney, Crawford; Ennis, Macken, Doyle, McGinn, Byrne.

A ONE-SIDED MATCH AT TOLKA PARK.

DRUMCONDRA ...... 4 GLASNEVIN 0

At Tolka Park last Saturday Drumcondra improved their position in the table. The score reflects their superiority, as they were the more finished, and worked throughout in convincing style. A perfect understanding existed between all departments, and they lasted much better.

Massey had an easy task in goal. This was due to the splendid defence of Malone and Ward at full-back. The middle line played well in attack and defence. The forwards combined effectively, but a weakness was noticeable in the first half, when the inside men failed to accept accurate crosses from Wayte.

Glasnevin were not at full strength. Keyes gave a faultless exhibition in goal. Govan and Mulhall were untiring backs. Sprague and Kerr put in good defensive work, but were of little assistance in attack. Whelan and Mulhall were the best of a weak forward line.

Drumcondra had much the better of the opening half, but Keyes dealt effectively with all shots. After twenty-five minutes, from a free close in, Casey placed nicely for Farrell to open the score. Glasnevin were unfortunate not to equalise, a good try by Buckley being luckily cleared by Massey.

Glasnevin played better in the second half, but Drumcondra again got the upper hand, and MacDonald increased their lead. In another raid Wayte sent in a shot, which struck the upright, Farrell took the ball on the rebound and scored, and Wayte broke through and Keyes allowed the ball to slip through for the fourth.

Drumcondra — Massey; Malone, F. Ward; Kavanagh, Fleming, Casey; Wayte, W. Farrell, Hurley, McDonald, M. Farrell.

Glasnevin—Keyes; J. Mulhall, Govan; Buckley, Sprague, Kerr; Kenny, Kelly, Cotter, Whelan, P. Mulhall.

AN EVENLY-BALANCED TEAM.

DOLPHIN .... 7 FRANKFORT 2

Dolphin had little difficulty in defeating Frankfort last Saturday at Finglas.

Their success was well deserved. They were well served in all departments, and are a nicely balanced team. McCormack, in goal, was faultless. The fulls were reliable, and the middle line sound in attack and defence, while the forwards were an effective lot.

Thorpe, who made his first appearance for Frankfort, was disappointing. Devine was the better full-back. The half-backs were moderate, and the best of a poor forward line were Power and Bernard.

Dolphin had the better of the play throughout the first half. The half-backs exercised judgment in placing, and the forwards made full use of their opportunities, shooting with precision. Their long, swinging passes were splendidly judged. Frankfort indulged in short passing, which the visitors' fulls had little trouble in dealing with, and many chances were spoiled by weak finishing.

O'Brien scored the first for Dolphin. The equaliser came from Power, and a penalty to Dolphin was converted by Hand. Saunders received to put Dolphin further ahead. The visitors then had matters their own way, and O'Brien (2) and Hand added goals.

On resuming, Frankfort improved, and Power reduced the lead. Dowling, from a penalty, struck the upright. Dolphin took matters easily towards the end, and Hand added the seventh.

RICHMOND UNITED WIN QUALIFYING CUP TIE.

RICHMOND UNITED 2 ST. MARY'S 0

This match, postponed from Saturday, was played at Windy Arbour yesterday, and, after extra time, Richmond United won by 2 goals to 0.

Richmond had the better of the first half, when they were attacking the Dundrum road goal, but the boot was on the other foot in the second period. St. Mary's were fancied, but the visitors went for scores from the start. They were quicker on the ball, and, with a little luck or better finish, would have been a couple of goals up at half-time. On three occasions St. Mary's were dangerous in this half, and only good luck saved the United goal. The play in this half, although it did not produce goals, was interesting. The home team failed through their forwards not keeping in position.

In the second half of the extra time Devereux opened the scoring after five minutes. This was followed by a quick decision by the referee, who awarded Richmond a penalty, when Redmond was obstructed by Brierly on the ground. Fennell converted, and the final whistle sounded.

St. Mary's—Brierly; C. Hand, Farrell; D'Arcy, Treacy, Rowan; J. Westby, Matthews, L. Westby, Howe, J. Hand.

Richmond United—O'Hanlon; Lally, Moore; Murphy, Fennell, Furlong; Devereux, Fegan, Redmond, Leslie, Banks.

CELTIC'S BIG LEAD.

As the result of Celtic's victory over Ballymena, who were second in the table, and Linfield's defeat at Coleraine, the champions have now a lead of seven points over Linfield, with Ballymena, whose only two losses in the League have been to the leaders, third. The best performance of the day was that of Roberts, the Glentoran centre, who scored all his side's five goals against Newry Town. Queen's Island, who drew at Portadown last week in the Cup, and were beaten 6-1 in the re-play in mid-week, were again at Portadown, and divided the points.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM DEFEATS INMAN.

In his first match since he arrived in England, Fred Lindrum, the Australian champion, defeated Melbourne Inman in a two-weeks' time game at Thurston's, London, by 660 points. Lindrum increased a small lead on Saturday in the afternoon, when he compiled breaks of 118, 110, 264, and 55 unfinished, against Inman's 168. The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum (in play), 14,668; Inman (received 2,000), 14,328. At night Lindrum registered the highest break in the match, 450, and earlier had taken his unfinished item to 103. Inman's chief innings was 263 unfinished. Result:—Lindrum, 15,449; Inman (received 2,000), 14,789.

SMITH DEFEATS NEWMAN.

Smith scored an easy win over Newman in their two-weeks' time limit match, which ended at Manchester on Saturday, the Darlington player finishing with a total of 19,544 against Newman's 15,651.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Dépôt yesterday matches of the exhibition order were played to test the two makes of balls used in American courts. They are different from the soft balls used here, inasmuch as they are heavier and smaller and harder. The opinions of the players engaged were divided, and there is not likely to be any change.

Prior to the trials two Dublin Championship ties were decided. In the doubles a very even match was witnessed over the full rubber, although the standard was moderate. The semi-final of the Junior Championship was very disappointing. Scores:—

Dublin Championship.—Doubles—J. Butler and J. Collins (Civic Guards) defeated J. Staunton and M. Spellman (Bray)—13-21, 21-13, 21-14.

Singles—R. Frazer (Geraldines) defeated D. O'Neill (D.M.G.)—21-10, 21-8; J. McHale (D.M.G.) defeated E. Tuite (St. Catherine's)—11-21, 21-12, 21-17; P. O'Reilly and T. O Broin (Civil Service) defeated J. Muldowney and J. Weldon (Round Towers)—21-14, 21-18; M. Gray (Garda) defeated M. O'Hara.

Exhibition matches—T. Soye and T. J. O'Reilly defeated J. McGrath and M. Joyce—14-21, 21-10, 21-17; G. Howard (Garda) defeated R. Mockler (St. Joseph's)—21-19, 21-4.

LURGAN L.T.C.—At the annual meeting the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. T. J. Kerr; hon. secretary, J. G. Carson; assistant hon. secretary, R. Jones; hon. treasurer, T. Hopps.

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HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DALKEY OUTCLASSED.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS (7) V. DALKEY (2).

At Stillorgan road last Saturday, Pembroke Wanderers were vastly superior, and won by five goals. The game was even more one-sided than the score would suggest. That should not have been so, as Dalkey, for the first time for some weeks, were at full strength.

Manning was placed at right half, F. Regan going centre. It was the weakness of this line that was responsible for Dalkey's defeat. Wanderers had little opposition from them in the first half, and the full-backs stood a bad chance against five clever forwards.

Anderson was as good as ever in goal. Four goals were netted from rebounds off his pads, and he was given no time to clear. Martin got the first after ten minutes. A few minutes later Stannistreet and Hall had added a couple. Then Martin, following up a shot by Allen, again found the net. The goals came inside twenty minutes. Taking a rising pass from Allen, Martin also got the fifth.

On the change of ends, Dalkey's halves played better, and the forwards availed themselves of their chances. Wanderers were kept defending, when Regan, following up a shot by Kenny, found the corner of the net. Directly afterwards Sarratt reduced the lead. Dalkey played strongly, and their stronger defence bustled the visitors' forwards, who showed little of the combination and accurate shooting that marked their play in the first half. Shots were sent high and wide before Martin got in a push shot from close in. He followed this with a direct shot from a penalty corner.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon (capt.); E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Liffe, C. Clancy; G. A. Miller, D. Allan, R. P. Martin, A. F. Hall, J. A. Stannistreet.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; T. Pender, S. F. Smalldridge (capt.); E. P. Manning, F. Regan, R. G. Hall, F. O'Keily, A. D. Sarratt, W. H. Kenny, F. D. Cobbe, M. J. Walshe.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and G. Ireland.

FINE PLAY BY MONKSTOWN HALF-BACKS.

MONKSTOWN (5) V. THREE ROCK ROVERS (3).

Sterling work by the Monkstown half-backs brought them victory at Foxrock.

In defensive play Delamere was seen at his best against a strong wing. Tyndall played an attacking game, and thereby allowed Eagar, the Rovers' centre forward, often to go unmarked. Williams and Darcus, the visitors' backs, defended so well that, except at one period, McNally had little to do in goal.

For the first time this season Monkstown had a representative team. The return of Dormer made a big improvement in the attack, where all played well, McElveen being prominent at outside right.

Three Rock Rovers had two weak spots, one in the defence and the other in the forwards. Mahony played a good game. Boyd was the best of the halves. The game was fast and the hockey good.

Monkstown scored first, when E. Gray, having worked out to the right, got in a hard centre, which his brother netted. Mahony soon equalised, and Leonard gave Rovers the lead. Monkstown attacked, but it was near the interval before E. Gray dribbled past to score.

A quarter of an hour of the second half found both front lines well held. Then came a period of forward ascendancy. Eagar scored for Rovers. Eustace stopped a Monkstown drive, but Hopkins dashed in to score. Dormer quickly hit another, and Hopkins scored the fifth.

Monkstown—E. McNally; V. G. Williams (capt.), G. Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, G. C. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere; J. McElveen, E. E. Dormer, E. Gray, S. Hopkins, J. Gray.

Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustace; R. Corbett, H. Somerville-Large; R. Brown, G. Boyd, A. P. Huet; J. M. Eyre (capt.), J. F. Mahony, F. M. Eagar, C. O'Reilly, S. Leonard.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McElveen and D. J. Colter.

A FAST GAME AT WICKLOW.

WICKLOW (5) V. NATIONAL BANK (0).

At Wicklow a weak Bank XI. were easily defeated; Swaine and Armstrong being off.

Wicklow, who are experiencing difficulty in building up a satisfactory forward line made further changes, the Rev. Mr. Orr playing at inside left, his place at centre-half was taken by C. Hopkins. F. Kent played at left-half, but will not be able to turn out regularly.

The play, whilst not high-class, was fast and interesting, with plenty of clean hitting. A pleasing feature was the return to his best form of Gilletlie. Wicklow were value for each of their scores. Although Darcy has given better displays he had no chance with two of the goals, the third and last.

The home side gradually assumed the offensive and Kerr scored from a short corner. Kerr and Gillettie combined well, and the latter scored from short range. Playing with the hill in the second half Wicklow were always on top, and Orr and Kerr (twice) added to their total. Darcy made some fine clearances near the end, when his goal was being bombarded.

National Bank—D. Darcy; W. Hewitt, J. Collins, F. Rathborne, B. Maunsell, G. Ryder; D. Dixon, J. Deignan, C. Maunsell, J. Twamley, R. Johnson.

Wicklow—W. P. Roberts; R. Kent, E. J. H. Hopkins; N. J. McEachern, C. A. Hopkins, F. Kent; J. H. McCarroll, C. J. Gillettie, J. S. D. Kerr, Rev. A. W. Orr, D. M. O'Reilly (capt.).

Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and A. Orr.

A PROUD RECORD.

RAILWAY UNION (2) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (0).

Railway closed the first half of the League season on Saturday by beating Dublin University 2-0 at Park avenue, and, furthermore, they were well worth the winning margin on the run of the play.

The position now is that they are the only undefeated senior side in Leinster. It is true that they had to halve points with Grammar School, but this was a different thing from defeat. Railway, in fact, are easily the best side and best team in Leinster.

Due to the succession of fine week-ends, much better hockey is being played this year than usually is the case at the beginning of the season, and this particular game was an excellent reflection of this trait. The sod was true, the pace was exceptionally fast, but the stick work lived up to the strain which was put upon it, both sides showing real command over the ball and intention in their hitting.

That Railway's forwards and half-backs were the more efficient lines was clear to the eye. But not by very much, for Trinity put a lot of buck into their play, and they were mighty game in meeting the spoiling tactics of the opposing half-backs and fulls. They kept their end up well, indeed, their defence being particularly good, and anyway play during the first half ranged up and down between the twenty-fives. Up to a few minutes before the whistle, when Moynihan found Victor and C. Sully before him with a pass coming across the goalmouth from Hennessy, C. Sully slipped it in, and Railway were one goal up.

In the second half Railway certainly commanded the game more than in the first. Still they were unable to drive that fact home. On a couple of occasions the Trinity goal was in desperate straits. Once, from a penalty corner, McGarrigle stopped a seemingly unsaveable fast high-up shot from C. Sully. But ten minutes before full time the goal fell—the outcome of a penalty bully. There appeared to be a scrum at the time in the goalmouth, and then, it appears, McGarrigle kicked the ball. Anyway, the bully was decreed, and then C. Sully beat McGarrigle. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. B. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donohue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, R. Williams; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, E. P. Griffith, M. A. Kinnear; G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, E. F. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and L. Morrison.

ENGLISH GIRLS WIN IN UNITED STATES.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sunday.

The All-England Girls' Field Hockey Team today defeated the 1928 All-American Team by 11 goals to nil.

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The Dublin Chess Club opened the season inauspiciously on Saturday evening, when it was found on arriving at the Carnegie Hall, Blackrock, that the team was a man short. Mr. Kenny, of Blackrock, accordingly scored a point by default. However, the Dublin president, Mr. Moffat Wilson, redressed the balance by winning his game in decisive fashion. The next to score was Mr. Russell, and Blackrock led again. After this the tide turned, and Dublin won four consecutive games. At ten minutes to eleven the game at the first board was very even, with nothing but a draw in sight. Thus Dublin wins the match. Scores:—

BLACKROCK.		DUBLIN.	
1. A. A. MacDonogh	—	T. G. Cranston	—
2. R. T. Varian	0	N. H. Wallace	1
3. C. Pearson	0	P. J. Laracy	1
4. W. J. O'Sullivan	0	W. Moffat Wilson	1
5. W. Crawford	0	J. Reynolds	1
6. A. E. Russell	1	H. M'Ilwaine	0
7. H. M. Dockrell	0	G. R. Hill	1
8. J. Kenny	1	(default)	0
Total	2	Total	5

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WANTED, young Girl of respectable parents, train as General.—Z 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 B

WANTED, reliable General, accustomed to children, washing; wages £20, rising. Apply, with references, 51 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 30 C

WANTED immediately an experienced General; good wages; family two.—Mrs. Lazenby, Rectory, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny. 28 C

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, for Killiney; wages £30-£32. Address "Z 147, House Parlourmaid," this office. 28 A

STEADY House Parlourmaid Wanted, housemaid kept, County Sligo; £24-£28; send copies, state age. Address "Z 149, House Parlourmaid," this office. 28 X

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; wages £30; comfortable home. Call early, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interview daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

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EXPERIENCED young Kitchenmaid required; good wages; send copies.—H 1644, this office.

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ALL Clients requiring Servants, please note Miss Woods, of 18 Nassau street, Dublin, has Removed her Registry to 37 Dawson street. 30 A

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GOOD singlehanded Cook wishes situation where other maids are kept; highly recommended; England preferred.—H 1447, this office. 28 A

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RESPECTABLE Cook General wishes situation immediately; experienced; excellent references.—H1637, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General, good pastry, bread maker, or General.—H 1638, this office. 2 D

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Generals, Cook Generals; £22 to £40. 'Phone 4898.

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GOOD General seeks place, city, suburbs; long reference.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 28 A

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FEW excellent Parlourmaids and House Parlourmaids; also untrained; go anywhere.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

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ALL types of Mangles, Washing Machines and Wringers at lowest prices; see our stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

FOR Sale, 3 Hornby Trains, perfect order, rails, accessories, etc.—H 1549, this office. 30 C

RICKS, Covers, Sacks, Thresher Covers, Binder Covers, and Car Covers.—Petrie Brothers, Manufacturers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. 12 T

SALE, Badminton Rackets, 4/9, 7/9, 10/9, 13/9, 15/9, half price; Shuttlecock, Pamphorse, 9/9 dozen.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green.

THREE White Damask Table Cloths, 4 and 3½ yards; 50/- each; lot £7 5/-.—H 1562, this office. 30 A

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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LARGE Mahogany Press or Wardrobe Wanted, suitable for Office; also Roll Top Desk or Office Table. Say where seen, price, etc., to H 1624, this office. 30 A

SCHOOL Desks Wanted, in good condition; give particulars, price, etc.—H 1569, this office. 30 C

WANTED, large quantity of Breeze or Boiler Ashes. Apply Thompson, 8 Shaw street, Dublin. 29 B

WANTED, Portable Typewriter; moderate price; say where seen.—H 1661, this office.

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ABOUT Transmission—Robert Craig and Sons, Engineers, Ltd., York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, have in stock Pulleys, Mild Steel Shafting, Ring Oil Bearings, and all Power Transmission Appliances. 4 X

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ELECTRIC Lighting Type Vertical Steam Engine, 8½" x 8", splendid order, by Robeys.—Thompson, Carlow. 29 B

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GRINDING and Crushing Mills, Root Cutters, Chaff Cutters, Oil Engines, all classes of Farm Machinery.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

LARGE, plain Wood Turning Lathe, for power, complete with tools, etc. Address "Z 244, Lathe," this office. 2 D

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ASH, Sycamore, Oak, and Larch wanted in large or small quantities, standing or free on rail; cash on inspection; good prices. Address "Z 178, Timber," this office. 29 B

FOR Elm Boards, Felloes, Stock and Oak Spokes, apply Manager, Longueville Saw Mill, Mallow, Co. Cork. 27 X

IF you are looking for Wheels, or the Makings of Wheels, Sawn Shafts, Wheelbarrows or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

PALMS—CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—
The foliage plant of all plants for a room is, undoubtedly, Kentia Belmoreana, stocked by our plantsmen in quantity in pretty well all sizes and prices to suit all pockets; but this fine plant will tolerate the treatment an Aspidistra puts up with with impunity; yet, if its simple wants are catered for under room treatment, a plant which cost shillings will realise as many guineas when too large for its lodgings, and readily obtain them, so eagerly are large specimens sought for for public functions—decorative objects, for which purpose they are unique. Nothing could be more acceptable to the real plant-lover than a wee plant of Kentia Belmoreana.

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POLYANTHUS, 2/- dozen, good rock plants.—Prospect House, Bushy Park road, Terenure. 29 A

PLANT Now—Giant Victoria or Champagne Red Rhubarb, 6/-; extra strong, 10/- dozen; best early Cabbage, 1/3, postage 9d. per 100; 10/- per 1,000, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 30 A

ROCKERY Stones, as supplied to Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. Apply G. Cooke, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin. 8 1

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12 GOOD modern Dwarf Roses, our selection, 13/- per doz., post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HATCHING.
Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—
With many breeds hatching operations commence this month, so that chickens may be out in January. These are only intended for exhibition or early table chickens. However, the breeding pens may now be mated, as it is well to have the birds settled down before the eggs are required. It will then be seen whether the cock mates with the hens, and if he appears to dislike any of them they should be removed.

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BEAUTIFUL Cross Bred Pullets, 4/- each, specials soon lay, 4/6, approval, delivery.—Elizabeth Byrne, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 28 A

BEST pedigree Khaki Campbell Ducks and Drakes, from laying test winners, 10/-, 7/6, 5/- each, carriage extra.—Miss M. Roberts, Avonbeg, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. 29 A

BOOK now for Christmas—Fat Geese for Sale, 1/- per lb., plucked. Apply Mather, Rushbrook, Edenderry. 1 B

CANARIES—Yorkshire Cocks, £1 each; Yorkshires and Norwich Hens, 10/- each, bred from show birds.—Allatt, 50 Doris street, South Lotts road. 29 B

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, and Clean Milk Outfits.—Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

EGGS—Lady with car delivers delicious flavoured hot buttered Eggs, 3/6 per dozen.—H 1647, this office. 1 D

FOUR Aylesbury Ducks and unrelated Drake for Sale, splendid birds; £2.—Clegg, Trumera, Mountrath. 28 A

FOR Sale, White Austrian Turkey, 1927, Hen (Devenish-Meares), 20/-.—Smith, Beaverstown, Donabate. 30 B

FOR Sale, Miller 100 Egg Incubator and 2 Brooders, 100 chick size. Apply Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan. 2 D

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PULLETS—Two Silver Dorkings (Major's), two Croad Langshans (Abbot's), 10/- each.—Middleton Rosse's Point, Sligo. 30 A

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3 BUFF Orpington Drakes, splendid unrivalled breed for layers and table birds, 10/- each.—Russell, Ballinalone, Moate. 2 D

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CARPETS—Axminster, 12 x 9, seamless, £5 15/-; other qualities and sizes. Buy direct from manufacturers.—Cable Mills, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 30 D

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LADY has for Sale, good clean Feather Bed (North side).—H 1568, this office. 30 A

PLATE Drainer, Dishes, large Linen Press, Drawing-room Clock, Picture, to sell. Seen, 1 to 4, 65 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

SECONDHAND Carpets and Stock Squares at considerable reductions.—Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.

WANTED, privately, Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, China Cabinet, Dining Table, Chesterfield, Chairs, etc.; particulars, lowest prices.—H 1570, this office. 30 C

WANTED, Chesterfield Suite, hide, loose cushions, good condition; state lowest price.—H 1627, this office. 30 C

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL German Upright Iron Grand Overstrung Piano, perfect; £40.—H 1422, this office. 28 A

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. Open till 9. Lists free. 6 T

HARMONIUM or small Organette Wanted. Price and particulars to 81 Pembroke road. 30 C

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 16 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 63 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

DISPOSAL—Lady's Side Saddle, dark grey Habit, stock size; approval. Address "Z 181, Habit," this office. 29 A

FOR Sale, Lady's Mole Coat, fur collar, 15/-, cost £3; also Brown Coat, 12/-. Address "Z 228, Coats," this office.

LADY will Buy direct, or Sell on commission, Ladies' and Gents' Left-Off Clothing; must be in good condition.—H 1427, this office. 28 A

NATURAL Musquash Coat, equal new, cost £25; selling £10.—45 Henry street, Dublin. 30 C

RACOON Fur Coat (Man's) for Sale, specially selected dark skins, with belt, splendid condition; value New York, $500. Seen in Dublin or elsewhere by arrangement.—H 1491, this office. 29 B

ROSE Jumper Suit, 15/- (medium), Black Laced Shoes (Manfield), size 5, 15/-; Coats, moderate.—R O 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, old worn Fur Coat, for trimming, good quality, brown or grey, £2.—117, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 B

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, two Cobs, 14.2 and 14.3, perfect hunters; no letters.—Kilbarrack House, Sutton. 28 A

FOR Sale, Pony, 12 hands, 9 years old, hunted for three seasons; good performer and quiet with children.—H 1607, this office. 30 C

HORSES, Harness, Traps, etc., will be sold at Goff's Fortnightly Sales at Sewell's, 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Thursday, 6th December, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. 30 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CHINCHILLA Rabbits for Sale, 8 months. Best offer. Address "Z 135, Rabbits," this office. 28 A

FOR Sale, pedigree large Black Boars and Gilts, 5½ months, 50/- each.—Mrs. Murray, Mosstown, Longford. 29 B

FRIESIAN Bull, two months, extra good, Hedges Dutch Count blood, double 2,000 gallon strain, perfectly marked, 12 guineas.—McCoy, Clones. 29 B

FOR Sale, two small Cows, calving December, second calf, price £12 each; also one, calving March, first calf. Address "Z 203, Cows," this office. 30 C

FOR Sale, pure bred Hereford Bull, age one year and eight months. For particulars apply to Broomfield House, Collon, Drogheda.

PRIZE strain Havana Rabbits, cheap; good pelters. Telephone 71, Dundrum.—H 1653, this office. 1 B

PURE bred Persian Kitten, 4 months, female, clean and healthy, £1 1/-. Address "Z 245, Kitten," this office.

ROAN Cow, just calved, splendid milker; correct. Apply Phipps, Jubilee Hall, Bray. 30 A

DOGS.

ALLIED Clubs' Boxing Day Dog Show—Setter, Judge, Mr. Tom Richardson; Fox Terriers, Wire, two green stars (omitted from schedule). Entries close December 8th.—Wigoder, 42 Harcourt street, Dublin. 2 D

AIREDALE Bitches, ten months old, sire Ch. Mespot Tinker, dam a prize winner by Ch. Clonmel Monarque.—Miss E. Armitage, Noan, Thurles, County Tipperary. 30 C

BEAUTIFUL Pedigree all-Black Cocker Pup, five months.—Miss Harold Barry, Ballyvonare, Buttevant. 28 A

BLACK Pedigree Pug Pup for Sale (female); 2 guineas.—Everard, Randlestown, Navan. 1 B

COLLIE Bitch for Sale, seven months old, highly intelligent, best working strain. Address "Z 202, Bitch," this office. 30 C

FOR Sale, splendid Red Setter Dog, second season; trial; price £9.—Pat Geany, Reamore, Rathanny, Tralee, County Kerry. 30 C

FOR Sale, a young Alsatian Dog, champion pedigree; cheap, selling to make room.—H 1629, this office. 1 B

PRIZE Bred Wire Fox Terrier Puppies; Males 30/-, Females 15/-; carriage paid.—H 1635, this office. 1 B

THE "Irish Field" is the only weekly canine journal in Ireland. Interesting news, articles, and best reports of shows. On sale at all Newsagents, price 2d. Subscription terms: Yearly 13/-, half-yearly 6/6, post free. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin. T

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BUILDING Ground to Let, for Bungalows; price reasonable; good position, main road. Apply T. Michael, Carysfort, Blackrock. 30 A

CORNER Shop, Rathmines road, to Let, £2 10/- weekly, with living accommodation, £4; also large Room, 30' x 18', suit club or dancing, £100 yearly.—Margetson, 11 Ely place. 29 B

DAIRY and Grocery, Going Concern; Shop, 5 rooms, every convenience; good lease; ground rent, rates averaging £26 per annum; £550.—H 1541, this office. 30 C

FOR Sale, large Open Yard, vicinity Westland row. Particulars Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 28 A

FINE Premises offered for Sale of Christmas Presents, etc., moderate; good windows, service.—146 Capel street. 2 E

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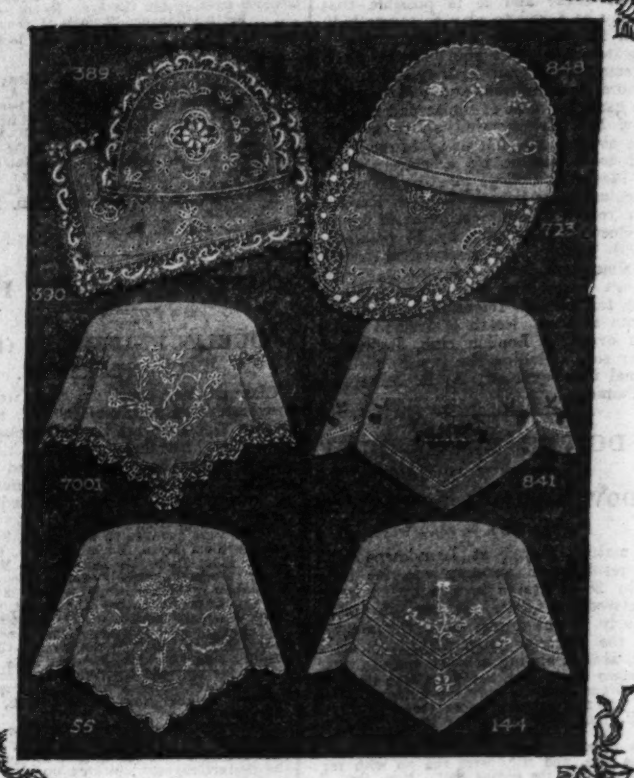
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